

Calendar girl

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Susan Dement, 18- year - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dement of 704 Allen Blvd., is The Daily Standard's April Calendar Girl. Susan was a finalist in the 1975 Miss Sikeston Contest, and was named football Homecoming Queen at Sikeston High School, where she is a senior. She is also a varsity cheerleader and enjoys swimming and water skiing. She plans to attend University of Mississippi at Oxford, Miss. and major in elementary education, with emphasis on child psychology.

(Daily Standard photo)

House turns to aid bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House turns its attention today to a package of bills revising state welfare laws to meet federal requirements and head off a threatened multi- million dollar loss in federal funds.

The nine bills revamp the state Aid to Dependent Children program to permit the Division of Family Services to set up a parent locator plan under which the fathers of welfare children would be found and required to pay support.

The program is mandated by federal law in an attempt to keep the soaring costs of the ADC program down. If the state fails to enact the program, the federal government has threatened to withhold a portion or all of its share to support the welfare program in Missouri that could mean a loss of as much as $89 million.

Under the proposed locator plan, the child support payments collected from the absent fathers would go directly to the state rather than the mother. The mother's welfare subsidy would not be affected by the child support payments and the state and federal government would use the money to further reduce the cost of the ADC program.

Backers of the plan claim that in other states where it has been implemented, the money brought in through child support payments is as much as five or six times greater than the amount spent by the state to collect the payments.

The program, even if state law is revised to permit it, faces some problems, however, because the Senate has stripped funding for it from next year's proposed budget. The House included $2.5 million to begin the parent locator plan in July, about half the amount called for by Gov. Christopher S. Bond, and the fate of that funding is now in the hands of a joint House- Senate conference committee.

The nine bills were the first of 18 measures to be pulled out of order by the House earlier this week to insure their consideration before the session ends April 30 at midnight.

The other bills include:

—Revision of the conflict of interest law for public officials.

—Clarification of the responsibilities of the public counsel who represents consumers in utility cases.

—Repeal of the ban on Sunday sales for Jackson County only.

—Revision of the State's highway billboard regulations to meet federal requirements and head off the threatened loss of $12 million in federal highway funds.

— Regulation of agricultural liming sales.

—Increasing the amount Revenue Department fee offices can charge for transactions from 40 cents to 60 cents.

—Mandatory prison sentences for persons convicted of 14 specific crimes involving the use of a deadly weapon.

—Prohibition against the production and sale of so-called "bootleg" stereo tape recordings without the consent of the original recordings owner.

—Addition of another judge to the circuit court including Madison, Perry, St. Francois and Ste. Genevieve counties.

Pulling bills out of order to insure their consideration normally signals the end of House work on its own proposed legislation with attention during the last four weeks of the session centered on measures already passed by the Senate.

But Democratic Floor Leader Kenneth Rothman, who controls the order of business in the House, said he does not plan to remove House bills from consideration next week as is traditionally done.

Rothman, citing reports critical of the legislature's lack of performance this year, said the more than 100 House bills yet to be considered would remain before the chamber and possibly taken up "if we don't have anything else to do some day."

U.S. ready to evacuate in Lebanon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said today the United States is not currently planning an evacuation of Americans from war-wracked Lebanon but that the Navy is ready if evacuation becomes necessary.

A special U.S. envoy, L. Dean Brown, who coordinated the task force that oversaw the U.S. evacuation of Americans and refugees from Saigon, is en route to Lebanon to seek a truce and settlement in the volatile Lebanese civil war.

Rumsfeld was asked on the CBS-TV "Morning News" whether the United States is planning to remove the 1,450 Americans presently in Lebanon. He replied with a crisp: "No, indeed."

"We are hopeful that will not be required," Rumsfeld said. "The goal is to achieve a ceasefire."

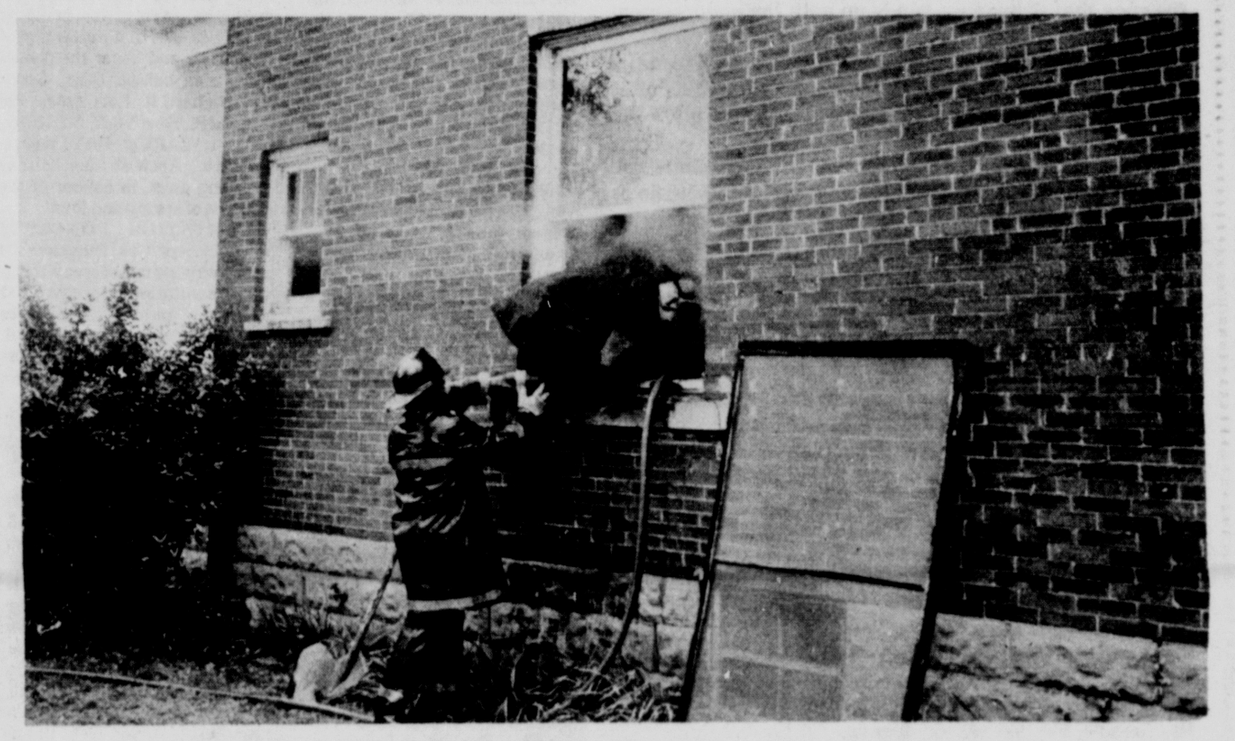
A U.S. Navy task group of seven ships headed by the helicopter carrier Guadalcanal is standing about 24 hours steaming time from the Lebanese coast in what officials have called a "holding pattern."

Pentagon officials have indicated that evacuation, if necessary, would be conducted by helicopters flown into Lebanon to pick up Americans and take them to the amphibious ships offshore.

A battalion of about 1,700 Marines is aboard the task group ships and could be deployed ashore to protect evacuating Americans.

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Firemen fight apartment blaze

A fireman gets help in going through the window of an apartment at 202 Dorothy St. to fight a fire in the building. The fire broke out about 5:10 p.m., gutted a bedroom in the Bud Evans apartment and did extensive damage to the rest of the apartment. Another apartment in the building received smoke damage. Firemen said the fire apparently started in a floor furnace. Evans was in the process of moving into the apartment when the fire broke out.

(Daily Standard photo)

Judges, clerks named

NEW MADRID— Polling places and judges and clerks for the April 6 city and school elections in New Madrid County have been designated by County Clerk Jim W. Farrenburg.

The polling places, judges and clerks, by township and prcinct:

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, Gideon City Council room: Walter T. Walker, Bessie A. Harris and Clarence C. Entrikin, judges; Oma Whiteledge and Velma J. Adkins, clerks.

BIG PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, Matthews City Hall: Luthada King, Raylene Heitman and Louise Curtis, judges; Nora Bohannon and Fern Littleton, clerks.

Precinct two, Matthews Community Building: Dennis Parsons, Lois Dowdy and Vera Mangrum, judges; Pat Daniels and Thelma Gilless, clerks.

Precinct three, Smitten-Winters Irrigation Co.: Doris Koch, Cozette Lape and Leota Calvin, judges; Nola Jones and Doris Pearson, clerks.

COMO TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, Parma Community Building: Dick Spitzer Jr., Alta Lucy and Grace Shaw, judges; Chlora Gilmer and Phyllis Biggs, clerks.

Precinct two, Parma High School: Russell Coffey, Helen Stewart and Verna Cameron, judges; Ruth Leonberger and Sandra Hunt, clerks.

Precinct three, Risco City Hall: Mary Albritton, Dessie Fletcher and Thurman Truett, judges; Mable Jines and Bonnie Truett, clerks.

Precinct four, Risco High School: Ina Stevens, Harry Perrigan and Catherine Odle, judges; Virginia Wallace and Catherine Lloyd, clerks.

Precinct five, David Barton Gin office in Catron: O. V. Kell, Zelma Gremore and Helen Ashley, judges; Bill Chamberlain and Mattie Thompson, clerks.

HOUGH TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, Carl Given's Residence: Elwood Pickett and Carl E. Givens, judges; Martha Pickett and Mary Givens, clerks.

LaFONT TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, Marston City Hall: Lee Phillips, Lelia Mae Turner and Wallace Gene Johnson, judges; Mamie McCord and Opal Burks, clerks.

Precinct two, Marston School Gymnasium: Herman Washburn, Roy Lewis and Myron Latimer, judges; Nina Rice and Clerk's office: Thomas K. Sharp, Herman M. Hilfiker and Bertress E. Jones, judges; Francis M. Hart and Gladys Wilhelm, clerks.

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Fire guts 'spook house'

DEXTER — A vacant house used as a "spook house" by Jaycees at Halloween, located across from the fire house on South Market Street, was gutted by fire Tuesday afternoon and early today, police said.

The fire department was first called at 5 p.m., and firemen battled the fire about an hour before returning to the fire house at 6:10 p.m.

At 3:51 a.m. today, the house caught fire again, and firemen returned to battle the blaze about an hour and a half before going back to the fire house at 5:30 a.m.

Fire Chief Al Banken said the house had been given to the fire department for training purposes, and although it could no longer be used as a "spook house," it could still be used by the fire department.

Banken said the house can be patched up and, while not as effective as before, could still be used for training purposes.

Banken said the cause of the fire was undetermined.

Chamber elects board

Five men were elected today to the board of directors of the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce, chamber president Allen Blanton announced.

Elected to three-year terms were Bill Pickett, Ira Meredith, Rick Adams and Jim Stallings. Ellis Atchison was elected to fill the remaining two years of the unexpired term of Bob Bowen, who moved from the city.

The ballots were mailed in by chamber members and counted today at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mower, pump and battery stolen here

A riding lawnmower and sump pump and a battery have been reported stolen, police said today.

Don Newton, 103 Greenbrier, told police that someone had taken a riding lawnmower valued at $400 and a sump pump valued at $50 from his home. The theft apparently occurred sometime within the last week.

Donald Dodson, 18 Dement Road, told police that a 12- volt battery was taken from his car Sunday night or Monday morning while it was parked at the Division of Employment Security Claims Unit, 520 S. Main St.

The battery was valued at $30.

Milk stolen from truck

CHARLESTON — A truck owned by Bootheel Dairy of Sikeston Route Two was broken into sometime Tuesday night and nine cases of milk valued at $111 were stolen, according to Police Chief Bob Ritchey.

The truck had broken down Tuesday in Charleston and was towed to Atteberry's Dairy on West Marshall Street to plug in the refrigeration unit to prevent spoilage of products.

A lock had been pried off an outside door to enter the truck.

Syria pressures Lebanese leftist

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Leftist Moslem chief Kamal Junblatt said today he was under intense pressure from Syria to stop the fighting in the Lebanese civil war. Fighting tapered off in Beirut and the suburbs as Junblatt held a strategy session with other leftist leaders.

The Syrians have blocked a shipment of 4,000 weapons and seven million rounds of ammunition from reaching Lebanese Moslems and have stationed 18,000 soldiers on their side of the border to seal access routes into Lebanon, Junblatt said.

However, Junblatt told reporters before the meeting that he would not retreat from his position that the rightist Christian forces must agree to the resignation of President Suleiman Franjieh and far-reaching changes in the distribution of political power before any cease-fire.

Moslem militiamen aided by Palestinian guerrillas have steadily taken over key positions of the Christian Phalange party militia in recent days and were pushing through defenses toward the Phalange headquarters in divided Beirut.

In other developments related to the 11-month-old civil war:

—Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, in West Germany on a European tour, warned against Soviet or Syrian intervention in Lebanon, saying his position was "hands off Lebanon."

Sadat reiterated his proposal to send an all-Arab peacekeeping force into Lebanon, provided Beirut concurs, and said he had no objections to Washington's decision to send a special envoy, L. Dean Brown, to Beirut to seek a truce. Brown was due here today.

—France, which ruled Lebanon under a League of Nations mandate between the two world wars, issued a new appeal for a halt in the fighting and offered to help in seeking durable political solutions. The French government statement made no specific suggestions.

—U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said in a television interview that the United States is not currently planning the evacuation of the 1,450 American civilians still in Lebanon but that the Navy is ready if evacuation becomes necessary. Seven U.S. Navy ships are standing by about 24 hours' steaming time from the Lebanese coast.

—Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasir Arafat, commenting at a news conference Tuesday on the reports about the U.S. ships, said: "America says its (6th) Fleet can arrive on these shores within 24 hours. We are now within range of the fleet. I say welcome America. You will sink in Lebanon as you sank in Vietnam."

James Spainhower to be on 'direct line' Friday

ADVANCE— State Treasurer James I. Spainhower will be featured as the speaker for the third monthly Direct Line meeting presented by Rep. C. F. Cline, D-Sikeston, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Advance Elementary School cafeteria.

"These monthly meetings are designed to bring an exchange of ideas and information between Missouri's policymakers and the general public," Cline said.

Direct Line meetings are free and open to the public. No ticket or pass is necessary, and the meetings are conducted in an informal atmosphere.

Spainhower, a Democrat, was elected state treasurer in November 1972. He assumed the duties of state treasurer after broad involvement in Missouri's economic and monetary affairs as a state representative. His approach to the administration of the Missouri treasury has earned him wide editorial acclaim from the state's news media and the public at large.



James Spainhower

Spainhower's educational degrees include a bachelor of arts from Phillips University at Enid, Okla.; bachelor of divinity, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Ky.; and master of arts and doctor of philosophy in political science from University of Missouri-Columbia.

In 1967, Phillips University conferred upon him an honorary doctor of laws degree and, in 1973, he received an honorary doctor of public administration degree from Culver-Stockton College at Canton.

An ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Spainhower is a member of that denomination's Board of Higher Education and is chairman of the Divison of Higher Education of the Missouri Council of Churches.

From 1963 through 1970, Spainhower served in the Missouri House of Representatives from Saline County.

A native of Stanberry, Spainhower now lives in Jefferson City. He is married to the former Joanne Steanson of Ponca City, Okla., and they have

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Arson ruled out

DEXTER — Arson was suspected in a New Year's Day fire that made a gap in the downtown skyline by destroying three businesses and damaging several others, but the state fire marshal's office has ruled the cause of the fire to be electrical.

The fire marshalls office was called in almost immediately by the city to conduct an investigation, but the findings were not released until last week and were announced today by Fire Chief Al Banken.

The fire, rated the biggest in the city in five years, started in the back of Chrisman Appliance Co., 107 E. Stoddard St., and spread to adjoining buildings.

The fire had been going about two hours before being spotted by police.

The building and contents of Chrisman Appliance Co. were destroyed, and the building and contents of Schneider's Family Shoe Store and the front of Medler's Cleaners were virtually destroyed.

The Chrisman and Schneider stores have moved to another location but Medler's Cleaners is operating at the same location.

The rubble on the Chrisman site was recently cleared off.

It's inside....

The outlook is bright for this year's Sikeston High School girls track squad. Turn to ... page 4B.

Revision of the state's liquor- by- the - drink laws to help convention business in the urban areas has gained tentative approval in the Missouri House. Turn to ... page 4A.

Instructions are given on how to take a colon- rectal cancer test from kits to be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday as part of Cancer Detection Days. Turn to ... page 1B.

...and outside

Fair and cooler tonight, partly cloudy and slightly warmer Thursday. Winds tonight northerly 8-15 m.p.h. Low tonight near 40, high Thursday in low 60s. Precipitation probabilities tonight and Thursday 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for showers late Friday and ending Saturday. Mild Friday and early Saturday, turning colder Saturday afternoon through Sunday. Lows 40-45 and highs in 60s Friday and Saturday and 50s Sunday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 60 and 42 degrees.

Sunset today .....6:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...5:44 a.m.
Moon sets tonight ....7:30 p.m. and the bright "star" following it is the planet Jupiter. The moon is also at apogee today and 406,510 kilometers from the Earth, its greatest distance this year. (406,510 kilometers is about 252,606 miles.).

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

An economist has just written a book called "The Short History of Money." The book has only six words: "Here it is and there it goes."

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Congratulations to Steve Sikes for getting the most votes in the Primary. Our sympathy goes to the losers, since that is what we were a year ago.

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THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

By HOWARD FLIEGER

It is late in the day to do anything about it (and nobody knows what to do, anyway) but recent weeks bring this to mind:

Of what earthly use are presidential preference primaries in the States?

They cost a lot of money.

They consume an unconscionable amount of time, effort and human energy.

They remove people from Washington where they should be tending to the business of Government, and shuttle them over the landscape to glad- hand voters and nonvoters at civic clubs and shopping centers.

They fill column on column and hour on hour with printed and spoken analysis.

And what do they prove?

Nothing.

Preferential primaries started early in the century, although they did not become a popular custom until years later.

The basic idea — "let the people choose" is a sound one in any democratic society.

The catch is that the people don't choose to choose. Historically, less than half the eligible voters cast ballots in primaries. And often there are so many candidates in the race that the winner winds up with the endorsement of only a minority.

Another thing: In a country as broad and diverse as the United States, how can the vote in any one State offer a clue as to what person or policy is right for all of the people?

The issues that persuade voters in New Hampshire are not the same as those that are meaningful in Illinois or Florida. One has to wonder how a March primary in Massachusetts reflects what the mood of the nation is going to be by next November.

A nationwide primary would make more sense. In fact, a recent Gallup Poll showed seven voters in 10 would prefer it that way.

Before February's New Hampshire primary, Russell Baker, writing in the New York Times, expressed his conclusion that "Jimmy Carter has the most stunning teeth in New Hampshire, and should win easily."

He did win. And probably Mr. Baker's odds- making system is as valid as any.

Still, the picking of a President is not a "Miss America" contest. A toothy smile is not a very exact criterion for determining what individual is best fitted to govern America for the next four years.

The primaries have been called "media events," and there certainly is considerable merit to that description. There were many more reporters and cameramen than there were voters at some of the polling places in New Hampshire, the 1976 season opener.

But a more pertinent point is what, if anything, State primaries establish about the identity of the eventual nominees. The record of their results is a mixed bag.

In 1948, for example, Thomas E. Dewey ran fifth in the primaries, but easily won the Republican nomination at the convention. In 1952, Estes Kefauver almost swept the Democratic primaries, but he didn't even come close to getting the nomination.

On the other hand, John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon concentrated on winning primaries in 1960, and both carried successes in the States on to convention victories.

So it is hard to say what primaries mean. They have eliminated some misfits in the past. But they certainly do not assure the selection of the perfect President.

One thing they clearly do is to stretch out presidential politicking so that it dominates public life for one year out of every four while little else gets done.

The system prompted the French editor, Georges Suffert, to observe:

"The United States has entered into its election year and the rest of the planet is therefore asked to hold its breath, awaiting the emergence of the next President."

Perhaps the world won't wait.

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The wife of a Sikeston man complained that he had never given her a present, so he went down town and bought her a framed picture, only to be told that for years she had been hinting for a lamp.

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No one ever had enough genius, either inspired or acquired to avoid saving ill- advised things.

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An old fashioned woman's cooking doesn't look too pretty to eat.

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There is a certain type of man who is flattered when he is told that he has a reputation of being a flirt.

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A LUCKY SELLING TOOL

In front of an East Side delicatessen, a well- known art connoisseur noticed a mangy little kitten, lapping up milk from a saucer. The saucer, he realized with a start, was a rare and precious piece of pottery.

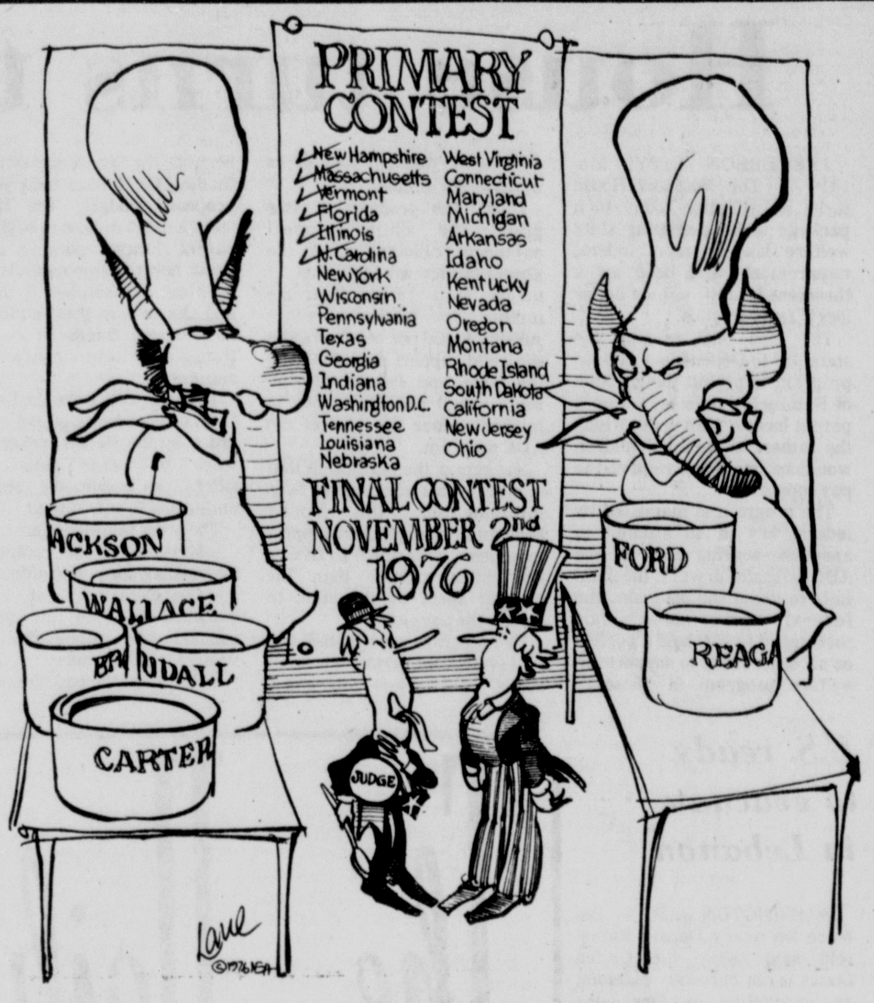
He sauntered into the store and offered two dollars for the cat. "It's not for sale," said the proprietor. "Look," said the collector, "that cat is dirty and undesirable, but I'm an eccentric. I like cats that way. I'll raise my offer to five dollars."

"It's a deal," said the proprietor and pocketed the five-spot. "For that sum I'm sure you won't mind throwing in the saucer," said the connoisseur. "The kitten seems so happy drinking from it."

"Nothing doing," said the proprietor firmly. "That's my lucky saucer. From that saucer, so far this week, I've sold thirty-four cats."

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Overheard at the coffee table: One of the problems in building a political platform is to make sure the design doesn't include a trapdoor.



"My taste buds are shot already!"

TOMORROW
APRIL 1—
THURSDAY

AMERICA'S HEARTLAND DEVELOPMENT MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To turn the spotlight on the importance and advantages of the 'Magic Circle' states (interior America)...now accented by the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway...Sponsor: Earle Burnett Co, PO Box 80035, Lincoln, NE 68501.

APRIL CANCER CRUSADE. Apr 1-30. Purpose: Cancer Control. During April the ACS intensifies its year-round education program and launches a fund raising campaign to conquer cancer. Sponsor: American Cancer Society, Contact: Adele Paroni, American Cancer Society, 777 Third Ave, New York, NY 10017.

APRIL FOOLS' or ALL FOOLS' DAY. Apr 1. Possibly originated with French pranks played during confusion over adoption of new calendar in France, 1564.

CANCER CONTROL MONTH. Apr 1-30. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for April since 1938.)

CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME FESTIVAL. Apr 1-10. Purpose: To celebrate the blossoming of Japanese cherry trees in Washington, DC and herald the opening of the Spring Season in the Nation's Capitol. Sponsor: Downtown Jaycees, 1341 G St, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

DIAMOND MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To promote the diamond as the April birthstone; betrothal symbol; the leading gem of fashion; and the gift of love. Sponsor: Diamond Information Ctr, NW Ayer ABH Internatl, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019.

FREEDOM SHRINE MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To bring America's heritage of freedom to public attention through presentations or rededications of Freedom Shrines by Exchange Clubs. Sponsor: The Natl Exchange Club, Lee Wells, Exec Secy, 3050 Central Ave, Toledo, OH 43606.

INTOLERANCE DAY. Apr 1. Purpose: To limit intolerance to appropriate (All Fools'6 day. 'Pontificate' today! 'Know all the answers!' Sponsor: The Tolerants, Box 36099, Houston, TX 77036.

NAFELS PILGRIMAGE. Apr 1. Switzerland (Canton Glarus). Commemoration of the Battle of Nafels, fought on Apr 9, 1388. Observed annually on first Thursday in April, with processions, prayers, sermon and a reading out of the names of those killed in the battle.

NATIONAL ARTICHOKE MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To educate the American public on the values and versatility of fresh California artichokes in their regular diet. Sponsor: Artichoke Advisory Bd, Box 287, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. Info from: Theodore R. Sills, Inc, 1 E. Wacker Dr, Chicago, IL 60601.

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To proclaim to mankind the benefits brought about by the invention, building, marketing and distribution of the automobile. Sponsor: Earle Burnett Co, PO Box 80035, Lincoln, NE 68501.

NATIONAL HOME IMPROVEMENT MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To increase the pleasures and comforts of domestic living through improvements to the American home. Sponsor: Natl Home Improvement League, Harry F. Klemfuss, Dir, 61 Cupsaw Lake, Ringwood, NJ 07456.

NATIONAL LAUGH WEEK. Apr 1-10. Purpose: To promote a national sense of humor and a national sense of happiness. Sponsor: Humor Societies of America, George Q. Lewis, Box 835, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10017.

PUBLICITY STUNT WEEK. Apr 1-7. Purpose: To alert everyone to the value of publicity stunts in bringing worthy causes to the attention of the public and honor the famed stunt men behind them. Sponsor: Richard R. Falk Assoc, 220 W. 42nd St, New York, NY 10036.

ST. LAZARUS' DAY. Apr 1. Bulgaria. Ancient Slav holiday of young girls, in honour of the goddess of spring and love.

SANITATION CONCEPTS MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To encourage the use of away-from-home sanitation systems that conserve natural resources through proper waste control. Sponsor: Sanitation Concepts Council, Thetford Corp, Box 1285, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

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TIME FOR RE-EVALUATION OF THE FUTURE

After hearing two talks on the dangers of "giantism", as it will apply to rural counties like ours where farms are getting larger, populations smaller, and small towns losing customers, one of those talks by Senator Symington, the other by the head of a national organization that devotes itself to small businesses that operate in agricultural areas, we came home convinced that danger for all of us lies ahead unless we get our heads together, reevaluate what is happening and what will probably happen to us, and attempt to start now on programs that will maintain the economy of the small towns of our area, and insure a continuance of our small town way of life, one which is wholesome and American. We might as well face the unpleasant fact that if the present trend to greater and greater farms continues, there will be fewer people on the farms, and fewer customers and fewer businesses. Much of our land will be controlled by giant corporations. Little of their buying will be done in the small towns. They will be big enough, as some west of here now are, that they can go to the St. Louis, Chicago or other large market centers, but all their needs in quantity, get a discount by doing so, and squeeze out the little man in the crossroads towns and villages such as ours. It is a distressing picture, and one which we don't like to dwell upon. But if we sit idly by and do nothing, it will soon be too late. Our way of life and of making a living will be gone, never to return. Maybe we're pessimistic, perhaps we're only doing what most of us should have done long ago–look the facts square in the face and admit that unless drastic changes come, we can no longer exist economically. We should make a concerted effort toward securing something in our county that will bring in money other than that coming from the farm. At the same time, we should make definite plans to assist in present farm programs, help inaugurate others, and work and spend our money in every way possible to not only maintain the present level of farm income in Monroe County, but to increase it. The business people of every Monroe County town need to meet and formulate a long range development program that is based on actual facts as they exist today and not on what once was or on wishful thinking for the future. A Monroe County Development Corporation that would devise a "Balanced Economy Ring", taking in all phases of the present and possibly county economy would go far toward warding off disaster.

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THERE IS HOPE

For years, both newspapers and educators have deplored the lack of ability of present day school children in mathematics and reading, as well as spelling and grammar.

Now there is hope the situation is improving. The State Department of Education says Missouri youngsters are scoring well in mathematics and reading. Its conclusion was reached after the results from a state-wide testing program were analyzed.

A total of 28,000 fourth graders were tested and their "performance was really quite high", the department says. "Better still, we expect future ones will grade even higher", the department says.

The program is being conducted on children of several grades, including those in the seventh, in an effort to create a basis for study programs that will improve knowledge of the basics-reading, writing, and arithmetic.

Here's hoping!

Paris Appeal

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ON REPORT

A much-loved teacher, gifted with insight, wrote this note on the back of our daughter's report card: "Roberta does well in school but she could do much better if the pure joy of living didn't impede her progress."

Mrs. R.L. Poznanski

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A NEWSPAPER'S OBLIGATION

The first obligation a newspaper has towards the community and itself is to show a substantial profit thus making possible the continued publication of the events of the area in which it serves. The responsibility of a managing editor is to decide how many pages will be published in each issue. This is not determined as a lot of you might think by the amount of type that can be set in one week or the amount of items and pictures available. The determination is based on the amount of advertising that is needed to profitably print a number of pages. We at the Democrat try to maintain a ratio of 55 per cent advertising to 45 per cent news matter and we can usually make ends meet providing we have a minimum of 12 pages. However, when we print twelve pages we usually have enough news matter for 14 pages and therefore something must give. Some news matter can wait for a week or two without losing its news value. Other material must be published immediately or else be forgotten forever. We do our best to sort out the items and pictures and give them a priority rating each week and invariably there are those of you who are disappointed that your item or picture is left out. This time of the year advertising is lagging in comparison to other periods. This has dropped our page average weekly from fifteen pages to twelve pages. So if you do not find your items being published immediately, you will know that it was a choice of what we considered of most interest to the most people in the amount of space we had to work with.

Shelbina Democrat

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A psychologist was explaining the meaning of "brain-storming." He said that the subconscious mind operates independently, and that sometimes it will come up with a full-blown solution for some problem. "Why, sometimes you'll even wake up in the middle of the night with a great idea!" he said.

"Yeah," said the listener, "but my wife doesn't usually go along with it."

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FOWL TREATMENT

"Retirement isn't all its' cracked up to be," growled the husband as soon as his wife was out of earshot. "Ever since we bought this country place, I've been going to bed with the chickens, getting up with the rooster and spending the whole day being henpecked."

Hal Chadwick

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KEEPING THE PEACE

To keep your marriage brimming
With love in the loving cup,
Whenever you're wrong admit it,
Whenever you're right shut up.

Rose Sands

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THE ASTEROID DISASTER?

From The Los Angeles Times

Out there in the void, whirling around the sun about once a year—earth time—is an asteroid two miles in diameter that could be diverted from its orbit and started on a collision course with this planet.

We know this because Times aerospace writer Marvin Miles says it's so, and he got the word from Caltech scientists who have just discovered the chunk of dark rock they labeled 1976 AA. It's a mile deep and 20 miles wide, and would send devastating shock waves around our world. If AA became a splashdown event, tidal waves would hit every continent with unpleasant consequences.

But the Caltech wizards say no collision can occur short of 24,000,000 years, and that should give our species enough lead time to figure out a defensive maneuver, if we are not still hung up on detente, the Third World, the Middle East, Angola, inflation, unemployment—and malpractice insurance.

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Back in the halcyon days of vaudeville, the price of an up-and-coming performer was a pearl-gray derby. After a split-week performance, one owner of this mark of success hustled out of his hotel to catch a train. On the way to the depot, he realized that he had forgotten his derby. Returning at once, he found his room had already been rented to a honeymoon couple.

Just as he was about to knock, he heard from the other side of the door, "Sweetheart, your beautiful red hair is mine, all mine. Those lovely blue eyes are for me alone. Your ruby lips invite me only. These lovely soft, soft white shoulders, these lovely full breasts are mine, all mine."

At that the song-and-dance man shouted, "When you come to that pearl-gray derby, it's mine!"

Overheard by Tony Schaefer

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Ad on behalf of a needlework shop: "It's a Crewel, Crewel World."

Chicago Tribune

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The construction workers had suffered in silence while the young newcomer bragged about his remarkable strength. Finally, one old-timer interrupted him. "I've got $10 that says I can move a load in a wheelbarrow that you can't wheel an equal distance." The youngster quickly accepted.

"OK," said the old man, pointing to a wheelbarrow. "Get in."

Woodmen of the World

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Social Security Frauds
with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON— Millions of dollars in fraudulent Social Security payments are doled out each year to Americans living abroad and to foreigners with past U.S. employment records.

Investigators turned up one Mexican entrepreneur, named Benjamin Herrera Florez, who forged false Social Security claims for a fee. He actually had the audacity to advertise on the radio, they reported, that he would "fix papers for anyone with a problem regarding United States pensions."

Each month, the Social Security Administration pays out more than $43 million a month to about 300,000 beneficiaries in 100 countries. Validation surveys of 10 foreign countries are conducted every four years.

The latest report states that "significant overpayments" were discovered in Greece, Mexico and the Philippines. Typical are these excerpts from the report on Mexico:

-- Neary $4 million a month is paid to 40,388 beneficiaries in Mexico. The report reveals they collected $1.8 million in overpayments during a seven-year period.

-- Many are collecting retirement benefits, although they have neglected to retire. Investigators discovered, for example, that some Mexican vendors who sold souvenirs to American tourists had an illegal side income from U.S. Social Security.

-- Child support checks went to 2,213 alleged mothers who actually had no children in their care. In other cases, the children had died, but the mothers who actually had no children in their care. In other cases, the children had died, but the mothers went on collecting the child care.

-- In one fraud case, a baptismal certificate showed a son's birth date to be June 27, 1955. But "upon attempting to verify the document," states the report, "it was learned that the child actually had been born on June 27, 1935, and had died in 1938." The unscrupulous parent pocketed $1,545 in overpayments.

A spokesman for the Social Security Administaration told us the amount of overpayments, although huge, is relatively small compared with the annual $91.4 billion paid out in benefits aroundthe world. The Mexican government cooperated in the investigation.

PENTAGON PROFITS -- The good will of the munition industry is apparently more important to President Ford than money in the bank.

At the same time that he is calling for budget cutbacks, his Administration is quietly sabotaging legislation that would return millions in excess military profits to the federal treasury.

The billion-dollar-battle centers upon the obscure Federal Renegotiation Board. This is the office that is supposed to referee the great corporate scramble for federal contracts and prevent profiteering.

Not long ago, the House voted overwhelmingly to strengthen the board. But the Ford Administration, in the name of "reorganization," is quietly undercutting the reforms.

This has aroused Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., who has fired off a private letter to Renegotiation Chairman Richard Holmquist condemning the reorganization plan. "You are attempting to unilaterally frustrate the will of the U.S. Congress," Brooks accused.

Rep. Joseph Minish, D-N.J., has also written Holmquist to complain that the reorganization effort is "patently illogical and manifestly inappropriate."

Minish expressed wonderment that Holmquist now opposes legislation, which he previously supported. The Congressman recalled that Holmquist had told a House aide in January that "if I were a Congressman, I would vote for H.R. 10608," the bill strengthening the Renegotiation Board.

BUTZ'S BOY -- It is quite legal for cabinet members to campaign for their President, but they aren't supposed to use civil servants as advance men.

Nevertheless, Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz sent a government-paid subordinate to Illinois early last month to make the advance arrangements for a political barnstorming trip.

The advance man was Gary Madson, who is paid by the taxpayers to help administer the Rural Development Service, not to run political interference for the Secretary.

But Madson is a more qualified politician than agriculture administrator. As a member of the Committee to ReElect the President in 1972, he lined up farm organizations behind Richard Nixon. Madson was rewarded with a $36,338-a-year job in the Agriculutre Department.

Our sources slipped us a copy of Butz's Illinois itinerary, which shows that he visited five communities on March 8 and 9. At three stops, he attended purely political functions.

His politicking helped President Ford win the Illinois primary on March 9.

We have also obtained documents from the Rural Development Service, which show that Madson traveled to Illinois on March 3 and 4 for the purpose of "advancing Sec's trip."

Footnote: Madson told our reporter Roger Keeling that he was selected to go to Illinois because he hails from that area but that he kept out of political affairs. A spokesman for Butz noted that the Secretary's trips are always preceded by an advance man, who makes all the arrangements. The spokesman said the Secretary's transportation was financed out of campaign funds but conceded that Madson's travel expenses were paid by the taxpayers.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Your Money's Worth?

Low profile UN agency pouring millions -- and technicians -- into U.S.'s enemy nations

UNITED NATIONS -- These glass walls aren't really transparent. One must dig the records to discover that billions of UN dollars are being spent loosely on strange projects around the globe -- often in nations whose flying armored and electronic military divisions are marauding around the world. Such as Cuba.

And in that swiftly spent money is 71 million American dollars. Of the total sum dispersed by the UNDP (Development Program) $17 million went (this past fiscal year) to Fidel Cstro to develop not only his farms and industry -- but to sharpen his avaiation and communications systems.

Thus Sovietized Cuba, which has hurled crack troops against at least eight other UN members nations, and whose panzer division was the first to implement the Marxist world's new "proletarian internationalism" and against which Dr. Kissinger is inveighing so loudly suddenly these days, is rewarded by UN money and, even more vital, technical and scientific assistance.

So, for example, are Cambodia, Albania and Czechoslovakia -- the latter now a Soviet military fief.

If all this makes little sense, please also note that scores of millions of UN dollars are now being donated to rich OPEC nations. Not the least of which is surly and bitterly anti-American Nigeria. They've enough oil for all the old lamps of China. And they're charging plenty for it. Yet while violent attacks on the U.S., rude and utterly unprovoked, pour out of Lagos, Nigeria's capital, the UN has been pouring $46.2 million into that West African nation in the last fiscal year. And nearby Idi Amin's Uganda, which has given the U.S. the same treatment, got $15.4 million.

Venezuela, which recently nationalized American oil property and is one of the world's richest lands with one of the highest per capita incomes, got $13 million from the UNDP. Saudi Arabia was given about as much.

Yet the UNDP quietly has asked the U.S. for some $50 million more in this 1975-76 fiscal year. The White House agreed, requesting a $120 million American contribution. The Senate shaved this by $5 million. The House refused to go above $85 million. Now they're arguing it into a compromise -- probably $100 million.

Why should the U.S. contribute at all? And if so, why increase the U.S. contribution? And if there is some compusion about belonging to the captive UN, why contribute to funds going to nations such as the buccaneering Cubans, the truly murderous zealot primitive Marxists in Cambodia or Soviet East European satellites?

What is this UNDP -- this world within a world government which, according to the U.S. Comptroller General Elmer Staats, has an ineffective financial inspection and control system?

It's headed by a former Massachusetts Congressman, 54-year-old Bradford Morse. He's UNDP administrator, with rank equivalent to that of a UN undersecretary general. Since, as an American citizen, he must pay income taxes like the rest of us mortals, the UN kindly increased his $51,735 annual salary to $74,800 so he can keep the original sum tax-free. Meaning that the UNDP pays his U.S. income tax. Also he has a $10,000 allowance for extras. Administrator Morse is an elusive chap. He may be a former Congressman, but the theory of freedom of information apparently hasn't carried over into his UN secretariat.

Recently, he met secretly with at least four representatives of the Moscow-controlled World Federation of Trade Unions. This WFTU is headquartered in Prague -- thus it's completely in the hands of the Soviet military government in Czechoslovakia.

The WFTU has observer status in the UN. But since its world headquarters is under Soviet military control, there's question indeed over its freedom of action and policy. And what could the WFTU, which "represents" a coalition of Communist unions, be asking privately of the UNDP?

Mr. Morse would neither come to the phone nor make himself available to answer any questions. Well, that's par for the UN's eerie world within a world -- with at least 17 "executing agencies," some of which the American public has never heard of, though these agencies spend our dollars quite freely, helping themselves, aiding our enemies and even pouring millions into oil-rich lands. Whatthis lost world needs is a lot more transparency.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Rebecca May, Charleston
Ruth Adkisson, East Prairie
Mary L. Bell, East Prairie
Ada F. Sitzes, Charleston
Harry Harley, Matthews
Mildred Tucker, Charleston
Shirley Bloomfield, Sikeston
Debbie Smith, Dexter
Audrey Nunnelee, Blodgett
Mable Grugett, Sikeston
Charles Grissom, East Prairie
Hayward Brewer, Sikeston
Burnett McCune, East Prairie
Lloyd Morris, New Madrid
William Huters, Brevard, N.C.
Virginia Delisle, New Madrid
Nancy Chappell, Bertrand
Janice Shy, New Madrid
Walter Kerbey, Sikeston
Charles Wells, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Della Bunch, Hayti
Neva Nail, Hayti
Lee Poe, Hayti
Joyce Pery, Hayti
Louie Hardin, Caruthersville
Ben Carter, Caruthersville
Ruth Jones, Caruthersville
Virginia Yerby, Caruthersville
John Montgomery, Caruthersville
Claude Sanders, Caruthersville
Rosalee Roberson, Caruthersville
Nannie Burrow, Caruthersville
Betty Hicks, Caruthersville
John Fisher, Wardell
Laura Furlow, Steele
Tammy Johnson, Portageville
Felsie Martin, Portageville
Carl Fielder, New Madrid
Released:
Agnes Brisher, Hayti
Hulene Gray, Hayti
Theresa Braden and baby boy, Hayti
Ruby Burks, Hayti
Alice Flippo, Caruthersville
Alice Penrod, Caruthersville
Archie Hunter, Caruthersville
Clarence Boone, Steele
Cathy McBride, Portageville
Patricia Bridges, Kennett
Leslie Smith, Pascola

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
John Powell, Bell City
Ellen Armstrong, Bloomfield
Released:
Loretta Leverson, Essex
Wanda Bishop, Bloomfield
Lillie Moore, Puxico
Lula Woods, Dexter
Annie Kilgore, Malden
Charles Triplett, Malden
Fred Ewer, Dexter
Lillie Moore, Dexter
Icy Wheatley, Bernie

CHAFFEE MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Evelyn Ashworth, Oran
Florence Bollinger, Lutesville
Pamela Harrell, Chaffee
Mary Johnson, Sikeston
Tricie McCann, Oran
Lillie Randals, Chaffee
Released:
George Ahrens, Oak Ridge
Franklin Brown, Lutesville
Larry Cook, Lutesville
Lester Eichhorn, Chaffee
Brenda McClain, Chaffee
Lula Morris, Scott City
Nicholas Schwach, Chaffee
Ethel Shrout, New Madrid
Jewel Welch, Benton

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Beatrice McCoy, New Madrid
Mrs. Tom Clymer and son, Illmo
Mrs. Larry Eftink Oran
Mrs. Thomas Foulk, Chaffee
Nancy Manley, Lilbourn
Mrs. Craig Rhodes, Advance
Arthur Sexton, Benton
David M. Watkins, Sikeston
Mrs. Edward Hess, Chaffee
Mrs. Charles Williams, Charleston
Lillian Robinson, Benton
Arthur Farmer, Sikeston
James Ridings, Malden
Babette Freeman, Scott City
Lillian Hoffart, Sikeston
Jerry Christman, Dexter
Mrs. Ray Wendel, Illmo

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	31⅛	31⅝
Energy Res	1½	1⅝
Dollar Gen	10⅞	11¼
First Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Jerrico	40	40¾
Martha Manning	2	2¾
Noranda Mines	35	36
Pabst Brewing	24⅞	25⅜
Reliable Life	10	11
Sterling Stores	6	6¾
Wetterau	15¼	15¾
Listed Stocks		
Allied Stores		57
American Tel & Tel		56½
American Motors		6
Chrysler		18⅞
Columbia Gas		24⅛
Eaton Mfg		35½
Ford Motors		56¼
General Motors		69½
Interstate Brands		12½
Malone & Hyde		25⅝
Mid South Util		14⅝
J. C. Penney		58⅜
Union Elect		13½
Occidental Pet		15½
WalMart Stores		15⅞

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID — New Madrid County Magistrate Court cases before Judge John R. Bailey included:

Robert Tidwell, felony charge of cheat and defraud on complaint of Larry Joe Holtzhouser, reduced to misdemeanor after defendant showed that restitution had been made, $100 fine stayed upon payment of $25 costs and defendant allowed two weeks in which to pay.

In a suit for delinquent income tax filed by the State of Missouri against Hubert H. Evans Jr., judgment of $389.80 plus six per cent interest from and after Oct. 16, 1975, was awarded the state.

Ray Anderson, out-of-state operator's license, fined $20; Harold Hughes, no operator's license, fined $20; Robert Earl Mobley, driving while intoxicated, fined $100, and expired operator's license, fined $10, plus $15 costs; Randy Lee Foster, operating overwidth vehicle, fined $20; and Mark Eric Stanberry, careless and imprudent driving, fined $30.

Speeding fines

William O. Alvarado, $56; Justin R. DeLisle, $46; Michael Francis Swalina, $45; Robert Elva Searcy, $44; Jeffrey Lee Lauderdale and Ceola Williams, $42; Sallie Grant Lacy, $41; J.D. Akins Jr., $39; Robert Huston Ogden, $38; Edward Brent Davis, Michael Wayne Pike, Lawrence Adolph Thompson and Nellie Ann Silman, $37 each.

LaDonna Ann Knuckles, $36; William Monroe Borneman Jr., Steven Ardell Brown, Robert Allen Glover and William Allen Hubbard, $35 each; Thomas P. Mason, Horace Noel Strickland, Andrew J. Strickland, Billy Wayne Rinehart and James Daniel Meeks, $34 each; Gary Keith Lane, Ricky Joe Parks, Loralee Ann Logan and Dennis Earl Schdening, $33 each.

Norman Vincent Meyer, Louis Odell Miller, Nancy Eggers, John Howard Green and Randall Todd Califf, $31 each; Terry Dee Ditterline, Phillip Wayne Smith, Clara Helen Babb and William Lesly Henry, $30 each; Dorothy Carter, $29; and Richard Allen Holland, $27.

POLICE ARRESTS

Richard Paul Hayden, 310 Selma St., possession of marijuana.

Cary R. Barnes, 226 Broadway Ave., speeding.

Roger E. Annesser, 1903 Indiana Ave., careless and imprudent driving and no state vehicle registration.

John Dale Brown, Route One, destroying private property.

Davey Roger McDowell, 847 Matthews Ave., destroying private property.

Michael Lee Thompson, 717 Hickory Drive, driving while intosicated and resisting arrest.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Larry Lawrence, 24, Sikeston, bruised ankle in fall at work; Silvia Nickens, 33, Sikeston, head injuries in auto acciden; Larry Thresher, 29, East Prairie, cut scalp; Vincent Hulshof, 39, Benton, scratch in eye; and Pete Robinson, 14, Parma, stung in eye by bee.

BIRTHS

POWERS-- Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Powers, Route One, are parents of their third child, a daughter born March 9 at 5:04 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed five pounds eight ounces and has been named Polly Ellen.

Mrs. Powers is the former Deborah Austill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Austill of Chandler, Ind. Powers is the son of Mrs. Eureda Powers, Route One, and the late Warren Powers. He is employed by Auto Tire & Parts Co.

BURNS-- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burns of Jackson, Miss., are parents of their first child, a son born March 10 at 2:20 p.m. in Women's Hospital in Jackson. The boy weighed eight pounds 14 ounces and has been named Benjamin Ray III.

Mrs. Burns is the former Peggy Trigg, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Trigg. She is the head nurse of the artificial home-training kidney unit at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Burns is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Burns, 604 Montgomery St., and the late Benjamin Ray Burns Sr. He is administrator of the artificial home-training kidney unit at the University Medical Center. Hallie Johnson, 230 William St., is the great-grandmother.

DODSON-- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodson of Bertrand are parents of their second child, a daughter born March 18 at 9:10 a.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds nine and a half ounces and has been named Alexandra Burke.

Mrs. Dodson is the former Cathy Aycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Aycock of East Prairie. Dodson is a representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Charleston.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	17.1	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	23.7	+.4
New Madrid	34	25.5	+.4
Caruthersville	32	25.2	+.1

FORECAST

At Chester the forecast is unavailable.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Thursday; fall .2 Friday; and rise .3 Saturday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .6 Thursday; rise .8 Friday; and rise .5 Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .4 Thursday; rise .6 Friday; and rise .7 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	26.2	—.4
Paducah	39	27.6	—.7
Grand Chain	42	35.5	+.6
Cairo	40	35.1	+.8

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will stay the same Thursday; rise .7 Friday; and rise .3 Saturday.

At Paducah the river will fall .2 Thursday; rise 1.2 Friday; and rise .9 Saturday.

At Cairo the river will rise .8 Thursday; rise .6 Friday; and rise .1 Sturday.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures were slightly up and oats were slightly down, but other commodities were mixed on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

At the opening, wheat was unchanged to 1 cent higher, May 3.52; corn was ½ lower to ¾ higher, May 2.67¾; oats were ¼ to ¾ lower, May 1.49½ and soybeans were 1¼ lower to ¼ higher, May 4.73.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000 head. Butchers steady to 25 higher. Sows steady to 50 higher.

1-3 butchers 200-240 lb. 47.00-47.25.

1-3 sows 300-600 lb. 40.00-42.00.

Cattle 700 head. Slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows 50-1.00 higher.

Choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers 36.00-37.00.

Choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter heifers 33.75-35.00.

Utility and commercial cows 27.00-30.00. Cutter 26.00-27.50. Canner and low cutter 23.00-26.00.

Sheep 25 head. Slaughter lambs steady.

Old crop wooled slaughter lambs choice and prime 105 lbs. 54.00.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: 5,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle and 50 sheep.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Wednesday ... .

	HI	LO	Prc	Otlk
Albany	$163	42	..	cdy
Albu'que	54	23	..	clr
Amarillo	52	29	..	clr
Anchorage	25	20	..	M
Asheville	69	57	.25	rn
Atlanta	70	59	.25	rn
Birmingham	69	59	2.08	cdy
Bismarck	51	18	..	clr
Boise	60	45	..	cdy
Boston	50	41	..	cdy
Brownsville	91	58	..	clr
Buffalo	71	46	..	rn
Charleston	83	51	.23	rn
Charlotte	67	57	.11	rn
Chicago	63	36	..	clr
Cincinnati	78	41	.14	rn
Cleveland	80	45	.01	rn
Denver	45	26	..	clr
Des Moines	51	35	.02	cdy
Detroit	75	43	..	cdy
Duluth	36	31	.17	cdy
Fairbanks	17	-4	..	cdy
Fort Worth	63	41	..	clr
Green Bay	56	36	.23	cdy
Helena	57	26	..	cdy
Honolulu	82	70	.05	cdy
Houston	69	48	.02	clr
Ind'apolis	71	42	..	cay
Jacks'ville	86	62	..0	rn
Juneau	36	31	.15	rn
Kansas City	55	35	..	clr
Las Vegas	67	41	..	clr
Little Rock	64	43	.03	cdy
Los Angeles	78	55	..	clr
Louisville	80	45	.23	rn
Marquette	49	32	.33	rn
Memphis	71	50	.27	cdy
Miami	77	74	..	clr
Milwaukee	61	40	.02	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	45	35	.16	clr
New Orleans	78	58	.63	rn
New York	59	40	..	cdy
Okla. City	62	36	..	clr
Omaha	55	30	..	clr
Orlando	87	62	..	cdy
Philad'phia	62	43	..	rn
Phoenix	75	50	..	clr
Pittsburgh	78	54	..	rn
P'tland, Me.	47	37	..	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	64	38	.22	rn
Rapid City	51	21	..	clr
Richmond	56	49	.14	rn
St. Louis	60	35	..	clr
Salt Lake	51	32	..	clr
San Diego	76	56	..	clr
San Fran	67	46	..	cdy
Seattle	60	37	.37	rn
Spokane	59	42	..	rn
Tampa	84	62	..	cdy
Washington	58	51	..	rn

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern Time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today.

Tourists in Papeete, Tahiti can pick their own fresh fruit from the trees in the landscaped courtyard of the new Holiday Inn there.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

The neighbor is really into this ecology thing. He bought an ecological lawn mower — a goat.

Capitol offenses are about the only kind which are rewarded instead of punished, says our resident cynic.



Fellow we know isn't an accountant but he's an expert at bookkeeping — ours.

"Accomplishment" is the art of getting through the weekend without cutting the grass.

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Deaths



Annie Lu Love

CHICAGO — Annie Lu Love, 67, a former resident of Sikeston, Mo., died Monday.

She was born Sept. 5, 1908 in Wyonia, Miss., and grew up in Indianola, Miss., before moving with her family to Sikeston in 1938.

Her husband, Willie Love, preceded her in death in 1966.

In 1968, she received the Harvest Award at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church in Sikeston.

She was a member of St. John's Baptist Church in Sikeston, where she was president of the Florest Club and served on the committee for the Poor Saint's Club. She had devoted 15 years of volunteer service on her own and through the welfare office and provided a home for children until other arrangements could be made.

She had worked as a solicitor of funds for Missouri Delta Community Hospital and the United Fund and obtained blood donors for the hospital from her area in Sikeston.

She had served two years on the board of directors for the Office of Economic Opportunity at Benton, Mo., and had worked with Recovery Inc. in Sikeston.

She had been a labor agent for Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill 20 years and was a member of the Lincoln School Parent- Teachers Association.

Since 1973, she had lived with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Keyles, in Chicago.

Survivors include: one daughter, Dorothy Hare of Alton, Ill.; five sisters and two brothers, whose names and addresses are unavailable; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday by the Rev. J. M. Nabors in Westend Cemetery.

Earlie D. O'Neal

Earlie D. O'Neal, 85, of 808 Taylor St. died at 2 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born Sept. 2, 1890 in Morley.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Beulah Foster of Sikeston, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Nunnelee Funeral chapel, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Jerry Statler, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the old Morley Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Paul Foster, Dale Foster, Earlie Black, Arnold Miles, Harley Barnes Jr. and Harley Barnes III.

Erby VanMatre

McGEE— Erby W. VanMatre, 71, a retired sawmill worker, died Monday in a St. Louis hospital.

He was born Sept. 13, 1904 at Arab to the late Edgar and Ella Stephens VanMatre.

In 1925, he married Claudie Dyes, who died in 1951. On Dec. 27, 1952, he married Letty Dellinger, who survives.

He was a member of Brush Creek Missionary Baptist Church near Arab.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Wilson Dellinger of New Orleans and Lucille Walker of Advance; two brothers, Noah VanMatre of Marble Hill and William VanMatre of Advance; four sisters, Lillie Wills of McGee, Martha Clubb of Puxico, Mary Alexander of Escondido, Calif., and Nettie Crowy of College Corner, Ohio; and eight stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Revs. Eldo Eaker of Zalma and Homer Campbell of Arab officiating.

Burial will follow in Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery near Lutesville.

Rose Holmes

CHARLESTON — Services for Rose L. Holmes, 81, who died Monday, are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Henry's Catholic Church with the Rev. Mike Swalina officiating.

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery near Charleston.

She was born Nov. 21, 1894 in Union County, Ky., daughter of the late Ben and Laura Shank Perkins and had lived in Diehlstadt most of her life.

She was an employe of Brown Shoe Co. for 26 years before retiring in 1964, and as a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church.

Surviving are: one brother, Si Perkins of Dallas, Tex., and two sisters, Agnes Perkins and Mrs. Fred Marstella of Indianapolis.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. to day at McMikle Funeral Home, where a scripture reading and prayer service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today.

Frank Johnson

CHARLESTON— Frank Johnson, 82, of 705 E. Cypress St. died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

McMikle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Comstock Lodge may be mined for new wealth

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev. (AP) — An engineering professor says the exploration company he heads has discovered untapped gold and silver in the remains of the legendary Comstock Lode, and he wants to mine it.

But not everyone in this near ghost town that survives atop the mines that plundered the Comstock believes it; and if it is true, not everyone will be happy.

Dick Wyman, president of Intermountain Exploration Co. of Boulder City, Nev., and chairman of the engineering department at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, said his firm has made "a substantial discovery" of high-grade gold and silver ore about two miles south of Virginia City on the Comstock Lode.

The Comstock Lode was the largest body of precious ore on earth and gave up millions of dollars in gold and silver in the final decades of the last century. After six years of test core drillings across 120 feet of vein, Wyman is convinced it can do it again.

Wyman said the ore has an average grade of .89 ounces of gold and about .58 ounces of silver per ton for a gross value of $122 per ton. Extraction costs would be about $15 per ton, he said, and starting up the operation would cost more than $1 million.

But his proposal is meeting with disbelief and opposition from Storey County officials and residents of this little town, which is dedicated to the memories of old-time mining and now makes its living from tourists.

"I'm sure no one wants to see a mine operating when they come up here," said Joe Curtis, a member of the county planning commission. "They want to get the feeling of what it used to be like. There's not a lot of history being preserved these days, and Virginia City is a major part of history."

JoAnne McLaughlin, another commissioner, finds herself torn between the past and the future.

"The time of pure mining has come and gone," she said. "But maybe there's room for both mining and our history if the mining is carefully controlled and planned."

JEFFERSON EXHIBIT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Gallery of Art's major Bicentennial exhibition, "The Eye of Thomas Jefferson," will open June 5 and run through Sept. 6.

The exhibit will include paintings, sculpture, drawings and prints, books, decorative arts, architectural models and Jeffersonian horticultural material.

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Heading for Los Angeles

Patty Hearst is escorted by deputy U.S. Marshal Ron Drobroski as they leave the San Mateo County Jail in Redwood City, Calif. Monday on their way to Los Angeles, where Miss Hearst is to be arraigned.

(AP Wirephoto)

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Verna Latimer, clerks.

Precinct three, Conran Community Building: Gary Don Mattingly and Bryan Swilley, judges; Emma Nell Marshall and Linda S. Martin, clerks.

LeSIEUR TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, Jack's Market in Point Pleasant: Luther House, Lucille S. House and Brenda K. Brands, judges; Irene Rhoades and Mary Poore, clerks.

LEWIS TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, Lilbourn old gymnasium: H. B. Mitchem, Mary Helen Adams and Wilma E. Hall, judges; Callene McWilliams and Johnny McWilliams, clerks.

Precinct two, Lilbourn City Hall: Sam A. Dillard, Cecil Newton and Myrtle Ice, judges; Irsi Mae Lewis and Eva Kerr, clerks.

Precinct three, Howardville City Hall: Tom Jennings ,Mable Hicks and Mattie Vinson, judges; Katherlene Woods and Elnora Darling, clerks.

Precinct four, Howardville Grade School: I. C. Morris, Lorene Farr and Larcenia McClarien, judges; Estella Brown and Eleserine Burton, clerks.

Precinct five, North Lilbourn Community Building: Savannah Blair and Batrice Nesbitt, judges; Alberta White and Lena Jennings, clerks.

NEW MADRID TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, New Madrid City Hall: James Helms, Elsie Hampton and Bonnie Boyd, judges; Marguerite Boyd and Dorthy Hartman, clerks.

Precinct two, New Madrid Courthouse basement: James Blankenship, Earl Washburn and Ronnie Patterson, judges; Martha Maltbia and Ernistine Graham, clerks.

Precinct three, New Madrid Main Street Elementary School: Hal E. Hunter III, Lynn Akins and Doris Jackson, judges; Pat Maltbia and Mary Alice Gaddy, clerks.

Precinct four, Kewanee Mercantile Store: Jay Blankenship, Rosanna Martin and G. H. Fairless, judges; Weba Blankenship and Marie P. Martin, clerks.

Precinct five, LaForge Store: Charles Eddy, Ervin Hardgrave and Maxine Eddy, judges; Thelma Fulmer and Ella Scott, clerks.

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, Portageville City Hall: Raymond Toombs, Lewis Hoxworth and Mary Williamson, judges; Audry Crum and Gene French, clerks.

Precinct two, Portageville Portage Village: V. S. Totty, Betty Moreland and Corrine Estes judges; Delores Ellis and Dorothy Willcut, clerks.

Precinct three, Tallapoosa City Hall: Ola Dean Miller, Edgar Cole and Dolly Deprow, judges; Lillie Pettigrew and Ruth Stover, clerks.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, Thomas Lawfield Residence: Thomas W. Lawfield, J. W. Stowe and Walter J. Bailey, judges; Virgie Lawfield and Lois Stowe, clerks.

WEST TOWNSHIP

Precinct one, Morehouse Community Building: Laura Mae Gregory, Marvelene Reynolds and Elizabeth Hart, judges; Patricia Ross and Sara Hughes, clerks.

Precinct two, Morehouse Kiwanis Building: Hazel Saulter, Betty Payne and J. W. Bryant, judges; Barbara Taylor and Cora Newton, clerks.

Precinct three, Canalou Elementary School: Beulah Peterson, Willia Campbell and Helen Drake, judges; Brenda Hewitt and Addie Bixler, clerks.

Precinct four, Kathryn Baughn Residence in Canalou: Owen J. Taul, Katie Greer and Kathryn Baughn, judges; Rachel E. Fraley and Appalone Taul, clerks.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Liquor law changes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Revision of the state's liquor-by-the-drink laws to help convention business in the urban areas and a four-bill package aimed at alleviating problems involving medical malpractice insurance have gained tentative approval in the Missouri House.

All the measures, adopted Tuesday, still face final House approval before going to the Senate where they would have to be acted on prior to the April 30 legislative adjournment.

Under the liquor law revision, sponsored by Kansas City Democrat Alex Fazzino, taverns and cocktail lounges located in specifically designated areas could remain open as late as 4 a.m. The present closing time is 1:30 a.m.

Should the measure gain final legislative approval and be signed by the governor, it would go into effect Aug. 13, just three days before the Republican National Convention opens in Kansas City.

The measure would apply to establishments located in St. Louis and in cities in Jackson, Clay, Platte and St. Louis counties. Efforts to expand the provisions statewide were unsuccessful.

Fazzino said the proposal is aimed at aiding convention and tourism business in St. Louis and Kansas City where major convention center developments are under way.

Also included in the bill is the elimination of the ban on liquor sales during special elections. Backers of that measure, which would apply statewide, claimed the ban has hurt tourism in some parts of the state.

The bill would also close a loophole in the liquor-by-the drink law under which some establishments have been selling package liquor on Sundays. The intent of the law was only to allow Sunday sale of liquor for consumption on the premises of a restaurant.

The malpractice insurance package is intended to compliment a three-bill package already passed by the Senate and awaiting House debate.

The House measures would:

-Authorize the director of insurance to set up a joint underwriting association of all casualty insurance companies in the state to issue malpractice insurance if companies stop providing the coverage voluntary. Insurance firms required to join the association would be allowed a tax credit if they are required to pay malpractice claims from their own funds.

Dexter kindergarten enrollment Thursday

DEXTER — Enrollment for attendance in the Dexter Public Schools kindergarten program for the 1976-77 school term will be conducted Thursday and again on April 8.

Registration will be held in the Central Elementary School Thursday beginning at 1 p.m. and closing at 4 p.m.

The second registration period will be held at Southwest Elementary School. Two sessions will be held at Southwest Elementary School. The first session will begin at 1 p.m. and close at 4 p.m. An evening session beginning at 7 p.m. and closing at 9 p.m. will be available for parents who are unable to attend an afternoon session.

The child may be enrolled at the school and at the time most convenient to the parent.

The child must be five years old before Oct. 1 to be eligible to attend the kindergarten program in the Dexter school district.

The parent should produce proof of the child's age at the time of enrollment and show a record of immunizations.

All parents are urged to enrolle eligible children on one of the above dates. In order to plan the most effective program for the students, assign teachers, plan bus routes, etc., it is necessary to know in advance how many children will attend.

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two children, Janet, 17, and Jeff, 15.

Previous guests on the Direct Line program have included Director of Insurance Henry W. Edmiston in February at Sikeston and Director of Agriculture James R. Boillot in March at Bloomfield.

Cline says he has been pleased with the response the Direct Line programs have received and the opportunity they have given the decision makes of the state to gain fresh new ideas about problems affecting the average citizens.

Since the state treasurer is responsible for handling over $2 billion of the taxpayers' money, Cline said, this is a good opportunity for every taxpayer to ask the man who handles their money how he goes about using it.

Budget talks end as house members walk out in protest

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Progress on the state's budget bills came to at least a temporary halt Tuesday, when a scheduled negotiation committee meeting between both houses ended before it started.

The negotiations over at least six of the nine appropriations bills ended after a House member berated his Senate counterparts for what he called "insults toward the House appropriations chairman."

In other committee action Tuesday, the House Education Committee approved a resolution which asks Congress to pass an amendment to the U.S. Constitution banning long distance busing in order to achieve racial integration.

Another Senate committee meanwhile debated portions of a bill designed to limit evidence which would be admissable in a rape trial. The bill would limit the victim's prior sexual background that would be permissable in the trial.

Rep. Alex Fazzino, D-Kansas City, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, began the joint legislative conference committee on the budget bills by scolding the Senate appropriations negotiators for insulting House appropriations chairman James "Jay" Russell, D-Florissant.

"As far as I'm concerned we can go back to our chamber and to hell with this conference," Fazzino said.

With that, Sen. Richard Webster, D-Carthage, moved to adjourn and his fellow senators approved the move. The House members walked out.

The Senate contingent remained in the conference room, waiting for the House members to return. After no one came, Senate budget chief Norman Merrell called Russell's office to ask if they would be returning to meet again that night.

Russell said no, and the negotiations ended with no date set for future meetings.

Rep. John Sharp, R-Kansas City, introduced the busing resolution to the House Education Committee, saying "we have to draw the line someplace" in trying different methods of racial integration.

He likened busing the children long distances to "shipping kids around like pawns on a chess board."

The resolution, which has no rule of law, only asks Congress to begin proceedings towards passage of a constitutional amendment banning such actions.

The resolution also directs Congress to prohibit the forced dissolution of existing school district lines to achieve racially balanced areas unless such districts were clearly drawn to maintain racial segregation.

The rape bill was opposed by several Senate committee members who said a prostitue's sexual history could not be brought out in a trial.

"You mean to tell me it's not relevant to know if a woman is a prostitute," Sen. Lawrence Lee, D-St. Louis, said.

The rape bill is intended to provide certain guidelines for judges to follow concerning the relevancy of inflammatory evidence about a victim's personal conduct. Opinion and general sexual reputation are not permissible in a courtroom under the bill.

In that same committee, opposition was raised over expanding the state's public defender system.

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Seiler testified in support of the measure, saying the requirements or more public defenders is greater because of a recent court ruling.

That decision held persons accused of a misdemeanor and juveniles brought up on charges must also have the right for free public defense. Previously only persons charged with felonies and who were indigent were able to receive free public defender services.

Sen. Paul Bradshaw objected to raising the financial ceiling for the system, maintaining hiring a private attorney on a part time basis in some counties would be cheaper than providing the public defender.

The Springfield Democrat said private attorneys could provide better legal services than "those who get the same monthly salary if the defendant is found guilty or innocent."

The Senate committee has scheduled Wednesday for voting on the two measures.

Caruthersville man wounded in shooting

CARUTHERSVILLE— Police arrested a young black woman around midnight Saturday in connection with the shooting of a black man at her home.

The victim, Doug Morgan of Caruthersville, was taken to the Pemiscot Medical Center at Hayti with a gunshot wound to the neck and was later transferred to a Memphis, Tenn., hospital in serious condition, according to Spud Walker of he Caruthersville Police Department.

Walker said police arrested Vicki Tice at her home when Morgan came by her house, asked admittance and then began complaining when she said she didn't feel good. She claimed the man refused to leave and began beating her in the face, pushing her back onto the couch. She said she grabbed a pistol from beneath the couch pillow and fired one shot, hitting him. She said he turned and walked out the door after the shot was fired.

Authorities said the woman's baby was left with relatives when the woman was taken into custody.

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5. Repeat for two more bowel movements until three specimens are obtained. The number of days is not important; stool specimens of three separate evacuations are required for a valid test.
6. Seal and return test envelope which is postage-paid and pre-addressed to Box 865, Sikeston, Mo. 63801 as soon as possible.

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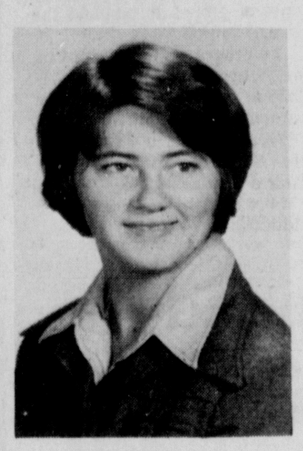
Walker-Tanner

BERTRAND — Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Walker, Route One, announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Ann to Gregory Lynn Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tanner, 203 Illinois Ave., Sikeston.

Miss Walker is a 1975 graduate of Charleston High School and is majoring in computer science at Murray State University at Murray, Ky.

Tanner is a 1973 graduate of Sikeston High School.

An August wedding is planned.



Robin Walker

Hall-Ernst



Brenda Hall

LILBOURN — Mrs. Geraldine Dycus announces the engagement of her daughter, Brenda Gaye Hall to Terry Joseph Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon J. Ernst of Perryville Route Two.

Miss Hall is a graduate of Lilbourn High School and is a bookkeeper.

Ernst received a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, where he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity. He is a sales representative for Combined Insurance Co. of America, headquartered in Chicago, Ill.

A May 22 wedding is planned.

Fat intake up by 125%

By DR. ANN HERTZLER
State Nutrition Extension Specialist

Over the last 200 years Americans have improved some food habits but have acquired some bad ones.

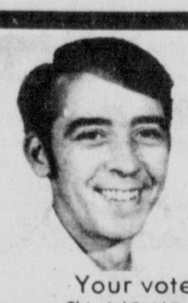
The first detailed records and analyses of American food habits began in the late 1800s. Since that time, Americans have been consuming fewer calories. Still, many are gaining weight because they are less active than their ancestors.

The biggest change in eating habits has been in carbohydrates and fats. Most Americans are eating 75 per cent of the carbohydrates eaten in the 1900s. But, we are eating fewer flour and cereal products which are important sources of many vitamins and minerals, and we are consuming more sugars and sweeteners. One of the dangers of increasing the use of sugar is its lack of vitamins and minerals. Sugar adds calories without providing other nutrients and fiber.

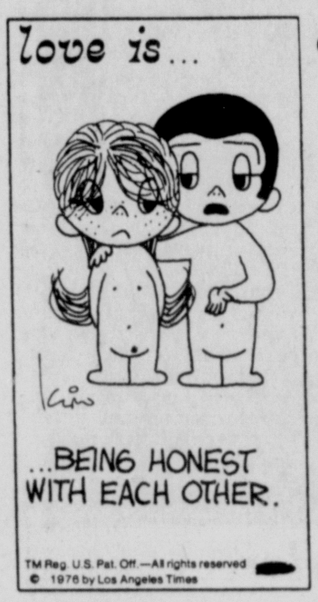
Fat intake has increased by about 125 per cent since the 1800s. Americans are eating more meat, eggs, dairy products and vegetable oil in their daily diets. Since fat is concentrated in calories, the increased use of fat in food preparation and in many snack items accounts for a large increase in calories.

The use of fruits, vegetables and dairy products has increased only slightly since 1900. This small increase is unfortunate especially since modern processing and transportation make these products available throughout the year. Fruits and vegetables are low in calories and rich in many vitamins, minerals and fiber. Most Americans need to eat more fruits and vegetables and milk and milk products to improve their food habits.

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At Wit's End

60 years of motherhood creates its own beauty

According to her height and weight on the insurance charts, she should be a guard for the Lakers.

She has iron- starved blood, one shoulder is lower than the other, and she bites her fingernails.

She is the most beautiful woman I have ever seen. She should be. She's worked on that body and face for more than 60 years. The process for that kind of beauty can't be rushed.

The wrinkles in the face have been earned ... one at a time. The stubborn one around the lips that has deepened with every "No!" The thin ones on the forehead that mysteriously appeared when the first child was born.

The eyes are protected by glass now, but you can still see the perma-crinkles around them. Young eyes are darting and fleeting. These are mature eyes that reflect a lifetime. Eyes that have glistened with pride, filled with tears of sorrow, snapped in anger, and burned from loss of sleep. They are now direct and penetrating and look at you when you speak.

The bulges are classics. They developed slowly from babies too sleepy to walk who had to be carried home from Grandma's, grocery bags lugged from the car, ashes carried out of the basement while her husband was at war. Now, they are fed by a minimum of activity, a full refrigerator, and TV bends.

The extra chin is custom-grown and takes years to perfect. Sometimes you can only see it from the side but it's there. Pampered women don't have an extra chin. They cream them away or pat the muscles until they become firm. But this chin has always been there, supporting a nodding head that slept in a chair all night ... bent over knitting ... praying.

The legs are still shapely, but the step is slower. They ran too often for the bus, stood a little too long when she "clerked" in the department store, got beat up while teaching her daughter how to ride a two- wheeler. They're purple at the back of the knees.

The hands? They're small and veined and have been dunked, dipped, shook, patted, wrung, caught in doors, splintered, dyed, bitten and blistered, but you can't help but be impressed when you see the ring finger that has shrunk from years of wearing the same wedding ring. It takes time – and much more -- to diminish a finger.

I looked at mother long and hard the other day and said, "Mom, I have never seen you so beautiful."

"I work at it," she snapped.

Ann Landers

Widow has no tears for cruel hubby

Dear Ann Landers: I'm the wife who sat in the front row of the church when they buried the man I was married to for 38 years. His mistress of 11 years described how she felt -- "sitting in the back like a stranger," although she said, "I know I was first in his heart."

My husband was old enough to be her father. He had grandchildren. At no time during his terrible illness did he call he name. He kept telling me how ashamed and sorry he was that he had treated me so shabbily. But it was too late. All the love and respect I had for him had been killed many years before.

He was a miserable father and a cruel and selfish husband. I couldn't begin to count the women in his life. The mistress who wrote was the one he "kept," but while he was seeing her he had two others.

I'm sorry I didn't write to you 20 years ago. You might have changed my life. Bless you, Ann, for the good you do. -- Longtime Friend

Dear Friend: Thank you for sharing your life's story. I hope you will find peace and happiness in your remaining years.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a problem with my mother I can't handle. She lives in another state and comes to visit quite often. I love her very much, but some of her peculiarities get on my nerves. For example:

After spending three or four days with us, she'll say, "I'd better go home. I don't want to be in the way." (Our children sleep on cots when Grandma is here but they don't mind doing it and have told her so.)

At breakfast, if I ask her if she wants eggs, she'll say, "I can get along without them." When I ask if she'd like some jelly on her toast, she says, "I can eat it this way." She never asks for cream for her coffee until I notice she isn't using any. When I offer it, she says, "I can do without it."

On her last trip, I could see she was having trouble with her back. When I asked if she wanted me to make an appointment with the doctor, she said, "It would take too much gas."

What can I do with this woman? I really am stumped for a solution. -- A Loving Daughter

Dear Daughter: The answer is -- nothing. You aren't going to change your mother. So -- fix her some eggs, give her jelly for her toast, cream for her coffee, and make a doctor's appointment if you think she is ill.

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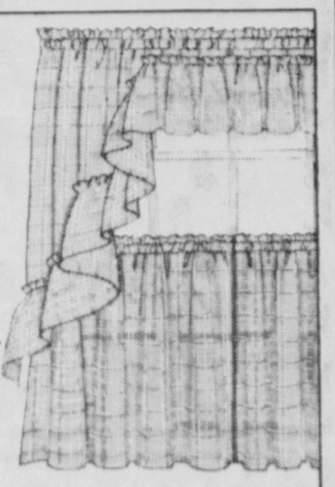


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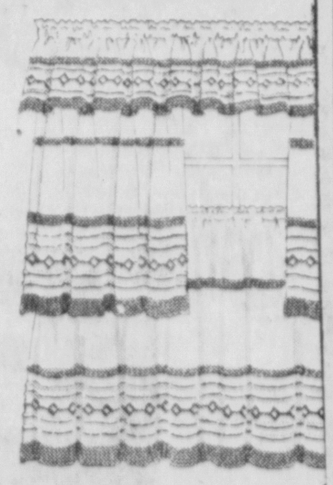
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Program on historical flags planned

NEW MADRID — Bill Wunderlich of Chesterfield will present his program on Revolutionary War flags Saturday at 8 p.m. in the New Madrid High School gymnasium.

Titled "A New Constellation", the program will deal with the history of the United States and its flags.

Wunderlich is a history buff and has a large collection of Revolutionary War flags which he flies outside his home. He began flag collecting after witnessing an impressive ceremony at Williamsburg, Va.

Wunderlich states that "the flags symbolize a touchstone of history and it's actually like holding history in your hands. The flags are like a signature. They actually come alive when you read about them in books."

The flag-flying ceremonies at the Wunderlich home have brought varied responses from neighbors and many onlookers, but a yearly July 4 celebration is their largest attraction.

The Wunderlichs first lower the British Union Jack, which is flown on July 3, and then raise the Betsy Ross. Family, friends and neighbors are gathered and everyone gives three cheers for the mother country and for the United States. Every day, except in bad weather, the Wunderlichs fly an American flag from their fullsize flag staff.

Wunderlich says he simply absorbs information relating to flags and American history, which helps add material for the speech and flag presentations he presents for organizations.

He has appeared before many types of groups throughout the state.

The program is sponsored by the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, Pi Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the New Madrid Woman's Club.

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Student art fair planned in Madrid R-1 schools

HOWARDVILLE — After the success of last year's art fair, art instructors of New Madrid R-1 schools are again presenting the best examples of their students' art work. The fair will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the Vocational Skills Center located just west of the Interstate 55-Highway 61 interchange.

Kindergarten through 12th grade students' art work will be displayed in the multipurpose room and corridor of the west pod.

Displays will include drawings using various media, oil painting, sculptures, clay projects, papier-mache, copper tooling, weaving, various designs, mosaics, string art and many craft projects. Some of these displays will reflect the Bicentennial theme.

Unit schools and instructors participating in the art fair include: Lilbourn, Kay Clevenger and Susie Noe; Matthews, Margaret Noe and LaRita McIntyre; New Madrid, Carolyn Keesee and Charles Wills; Parma, Karel Hulshof; and Portageville, Kathy Tucker, Hettie Brock and John Crockett.

Co-chairmen of the event are John Crockett and Charles Wills. Publicity co-chairwomen are Kathy Tucker and Hettie Brock.

The fair is open to the public. Both the instructors and students are looking forward to having a large crowd view the results of their work.



Young Demos recognized

Steve Taylor, third from left, presents certificates recognizing outstanding contributions by the Scott County Young Democrats Club during 1974-75 to, from left, George Gilmore, president; G. David Bird, executive vice president, and James E. Moore III, legal counsel. The awards were presented at a meeting in the Ramada Inn.

Students named to honor roll

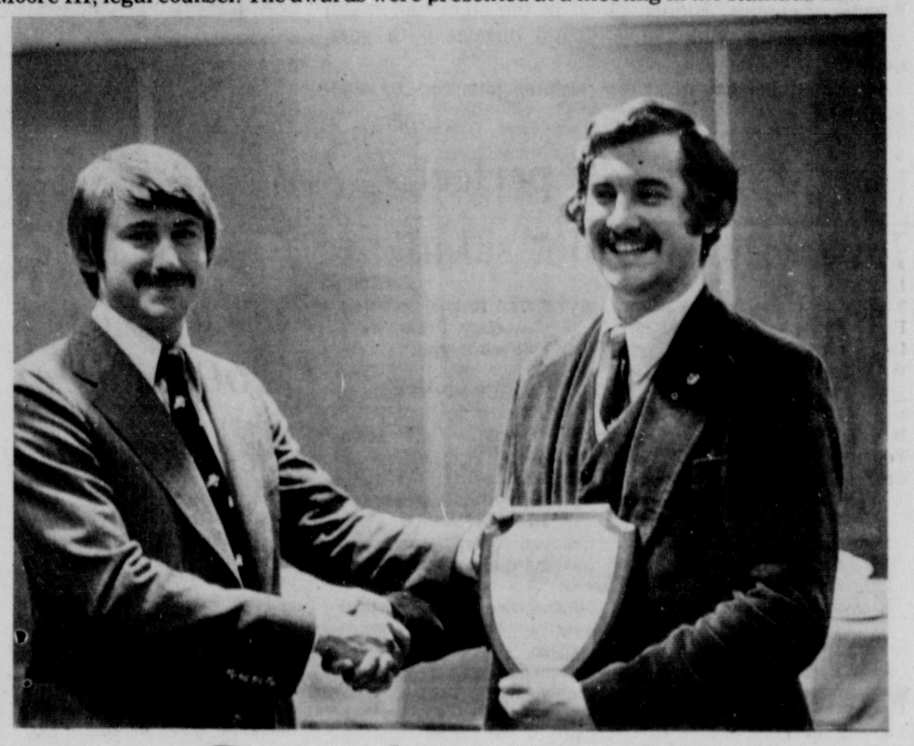
NEW MADRID — Third quarter honor roll students at New Madrid High School have been announced by unit administrator Glenn E. Dyke.

Seniors: Sharon Andrews, Linda Brown, Susan Clark, Rhonda Collins, Lisa Copeland, William Cotter, Julie Cravens, Melissa Dawson, Shelia Edwards, Mitchell Ellison, Karen Horton, Craig Hunter, Mike Kimball, Kenny Lucy, Sally Poynor, Dianne Walker, Carla Warren and Sam Young.

Juniors: Debby Ashley, Cynthia Carrell, Joyce Duncan, Marsha Ellison, Rosalind Glass, Paula Hampton, Manasseh Hunt, Lisa May, Darryl Minner, Mary Kay Perry and Linda Sims.

Sophomores: Lily Anderson, Phyllis Batz, Jean Clark, Sabra Edwards, Danny Higgerson, Lee Hunter, Tammy Kimes, Carolyn Masterson, Carolyn McWhirter, Marsha Perry, Kim Sullenger, Charlotte Townsend and Cynthia Young.

Freshmen: Elizabeth Bird, Jim Cooper, Malinda Dawson, Janet Eddy, Mark Ellison, Maxine Grandberry, Scott Harris, Althea Hartman, Laura Hendley, Mavis Hunt, Jennifer Perkins and Lance Tollison.



Demos honor Taylor

George Gilmore, left, president of the Scott County Young Democrats, presents Steve Taylor, immediate past president, a plaque in appreciation for outstanding service to the club during his 1974-75 term in office. The Scott County group was selected as the outstanding Young Democrats Club in Missouri during Taylor's term as president.

Mingo center robbed

PUXICO — The Stoddard County Sheriff's Department is investigating the theft of a typewriter and movie projector taken sometime Saturday night from the Mingo Job Corp Center near Puxico.

Entry was gained by breaking a window.

ATLANTA GIFT TO OPERA

NEW YORK (AP) — The Atlanta Music Festival Association has given $40,000 toward the settings for "Aida," which the Metropolitan Opera will present on tour this spring.

The Atlanta association is the sponsor of the Met's annual visit to the Georgia Capital.



Stubblefield speaks

Dr. G. F. Stubblefield, administrator of Veterans Administration Hospital at Poplar Bluff, was guest speaker at a dinner held by the Kenady Hanks American Legion Post of Dexter. Dr. Stubblefield reported that the hospital is expanding both the number of doctors and the facilities at the hospital. Looking on at the right is William F. Liddle, of Independence, district commander of the American Legion.



William F. Liddle Jr. of Independence presented 50-year awards to two World War I veterans at a supper held by the Kenady-Hanks Post 59 of Dexter. Before presenting the awards to Cecil Day and Ernest Weber, Liddle said, "We owe a great debt to our World War I men. I hope we can continue what they started." Looking on at the left is the Rev. Harold Belcher of Dexter.

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TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Baseball
Hayti 11, Delta C-7 1
North Pemiscot 17, Holcomb 5
Scott Central at Charleston, ppd.
Oran at East Prairie, ppd.
Chaffee at Illmo-Scott City, ppd.
Kelly at Delta, ppd.
New Madrid at Clarkton, ppd.
Neelyville at Twin Rivers, ppd.
Risco at Bernie, ppd.
WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE
Baseball
Ellsinore at Neeylville
Poplar Bluff at Twin Rivers
Golf
Dexter at Sikeston
Track
Chaffee and Notre Dame at Illmo-Scott City

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NHL
Campbell Conference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-Phil	49	12	16	114	332	203
NY Isle	41	19	16	98	283	179
Atlnta	33	33	11	77	252	232
NY Ran	27	41	9	63	255	322
Smythe Division						
Vancvr	31	32	15	77	261	270
Chcgo	30	30	17	77	238	253
St. Louis	29	35	13	71	243	278
Minn	20	52	6	46	191	297
Kan Cty	12	53	12	36	184	335
Wales Conference						
Norris Division						
x-Mtrl	55	11	11	121	320	165
Los Ang	36	32	9	81	254	258
Pitts	34	31	12	80	326	286
Detrt	26	42	9	61	214	284
Wash	10	57	10	30	214	375
Adams Division						
x-Bost	47	14	16	110	305	226
Bufflo	44	20	13	101	325	231
Tornto	34	20	14	82	286	263
Calif	26	41	11	63	245	271

x-clinched division title
Tuesday's Results
Buffalo 4, Boston 4, tie
Washington5, Detroit 3
Los Angeles 8, Kansas City 6
St. Louis 5, Minnesota 3
California 4, Vancouver 4, tie
Wednesday's Games
New York Islanders at New York Rangers
Pittsburgh at Montreal
Toronto at Detroit
Kansas City at Chicago
Los Angeles at St. Louis
Thursday's Games
Atlanta at New York Islanders
Washington at Philadelphia
Boston at Buffalo

ABA

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Denver	58	22	.725	—
New York	51	28	.646	6½
San Antonio	46	33	.582	11½
Kentucky	43	36	.544	14½
Indiana	38	41	.481	19½
St. Louis	34	46	.425	24
Virginia	13	64	.169	43½

x-clinched first place
Tuesday's Result
Denver 133, St. Louis 112
Wednesday's Game
Virginia at Kentucky
New York at Indiana
Denver at San Antonio
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

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Tuesday's Results
Los Angeles 13, Baltimore 8
Boston 6, St. Louis 3
Chicago A 3, Kansas City 2
Pittsburgh 3, Detroit 1
Houston 6, Minnesota split squad 3
Minnesota split squad 5, Montreal 3
New York A 6, New York N 4, 10 innings
Texas 4, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 10, Oakland 9, 10 innings
Milwaukee 4, Cleveland 2
California 4, San Diego 0
Chicago N 5, Arizona State University 1
Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh vs. Chicago A at Sarasota, Fla., 2
Texas vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.
New York A vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Cincinnatti vs. Los Angeles at ero Beach, Fla.
Houston vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla.
Chicago N vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.
San Diego vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.
Thursday's Games
Baltimore vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Montreal vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
Houston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
Kansas City vs. New York A at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
New York N vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Philadelphia vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Chicago A vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Oakland vs. Chicago N at Scottsdale, Ariz.
Milwaukee vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.
San Diego vs. SanFrancisco at Phoenix, Ariz.

NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	50	24	.676	—
Buffalo	42	34	.553	9
Philaphia	41	34	.547	9½
New York	34	42	.447	17
Central Division				
Washton	46	30	.605	—
Cleveland	44	30	.595	1
Houston	38	38	.500	8
N Orleans	35	40	.467	10½
Atlanta	28	47	.373	17½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	34	42	.447	—
Detroit	31	43	.419	2
Kansas City	29	47	.382	5
Chicago	22	53	.293	11½
Pacific Division				
x-Golden St	55	21	.724	—
Phoenix	39	36	.520	15½
Seattle	38	36	.514	16
Los Angeles	38	39	.494	17½
Portland	34	42	.447	21

x-clinched division title
Tuesday's Results
Buffalo 93, Boston 83
Phoenix 113, New York 97
Cleveland 95, Houston 86
Golden State 94, Chicago 84
Milwaukee 130, Atlanta 126, OT
Portland 114, Kansas City 113
Wednesday's Games
Phoenix at Boston
Buffalo at Philadelphia
Golden State at Washington
Chicago at Detroit
Cleveland at New Orleans
Los Angeles at Seattle
Thursday's Game
Boston at Cleveland

Write English, Please

A Conference Board study of more than 100 product warranties — covering a variety of consumer items — finds that the vast majority of them can be simplified to conform with new federal laws. "Too often," says the study, "the language has essentially been that of one attorney talking to another rather than a manufacturer offering assurances to a customer."

Tampa Bay, Seattle load up

NEW YORK — Tampa Bay's John McKay called it "just another day of recruiting." Seattle's Jack Patera called it "a numbers game." But the coaches of the National Football League's two expansion franchises finally have some players to put into their bright new uniforms.

Now it's a matter of seeing if these guys can get together, become teams instead of individuals and maybe win a few games.

As McKay put it: "It was just another day of recruiting ... We'll go home now, sit down, put the players' names on a blackboard and say, 'Here they are, now what do we do?'

"We picked a good basic roster and we got our share of good football players. Seattle did, too.

Or, as Patera, referring to the 26 teams that gave up the players to stock the Buccaneers and his Seahawks, said: "These teams have their own reasons for putting players up. At times you get into a numbers game."

What they have is 39 names apiece. More will come next week when the NFL conducts its annual collegiate draft.

But what kind of names do the Buccaneers and Seahawks have now? They have tested veterans but are they over the hill? and unproven youngsters but will their promise ever be fulfilled?.

Each of the 26 veteran teams was permitted to protect 32 players in all. Each time a player was picked from the available list, that team was permitted to pull back another player and protect him. Eventually, each old club gave up three players.

Among the "name" players picked by Tampa Bay were McKay's son,J. K., a wide receiver with the University of Southern California when his dad was the Trojan's coach; former Southern Cal star running back Anthony Davis; Oakland running back Harold Hart and tight end Bob Moore, Miami linebacker Doug Swift who says he's retiring to enter medical school, Kansas City safety Jim Kearney and Buffalo defensive end Pat Toomay.

Seattle gobbled up Baltimore linebacker Mike Curtis and running back Bill Olds, Miami tackle Norm Evans, Los Angeles linebacker Ken Geddes and cornerback Eddie McMillan, Pittsburgh defensive back Dave Brown and Detroit tight end John McMakin. The Seahawks also picked the only two quarterbacks — New England's Neil Graff and St. Louis' Gary Keithley.

Both Davis and the younger McKay chose the World Football League over the NFL a year ago, each signing with the Southern California Sun before the Sun — and the entire WFL — sank slowly into bankruptcy.

Davis was the second- round selection by the New York Jets, McKay a 16th - round pick by the Cleveland Browns. When the WFL went under, both went north — Davis to the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League, McKay to a coaching position at Oregon State University.

Davis is under contract to the Argos, but that doesn't seem to bother the elder McKay just yet. "He's gone to Canada," he said, "but a lot of people who have gone there have returned."

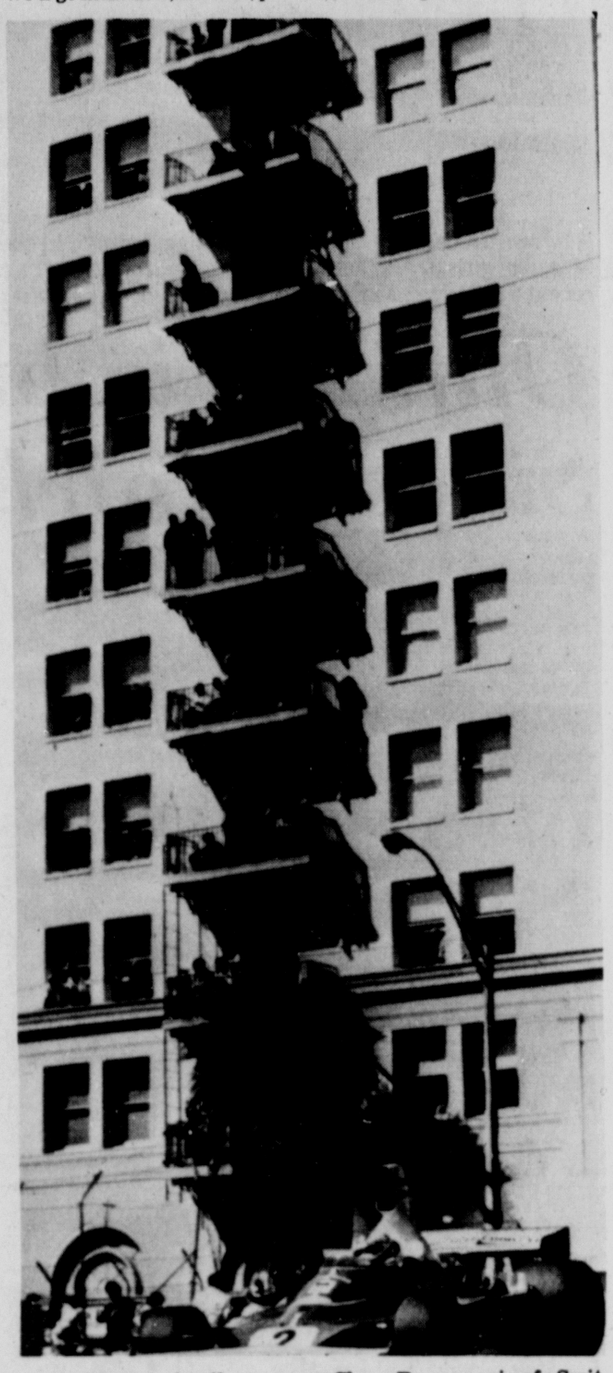
As for being reunited with his son — if J.K. so chooses - McKay said he was delighted. And when asked if he thought J.K. would be easier to coach as a pro than as a collegian, McKay replied: "If he catches the ball and runs the right routes, he will be."

Both clubs expressed satisfaction with the material they acquired. "Both clubs did well," said Hugh Culverhouse, owner of the Buccaneers. "I'm pleased, excited, very satisfied with the quality of our players. Basically we wanted as many first- string players as we could get."

And Patera added: "The overall quality of the players was surprising. There were more good football players than I expected. The draft has turned out very well for us.

McKay was a bit more reserved in his initial assessment.

"There were quite a few people we thought were real good football players," he said. "There were some surprises, some not ... The players' quality was higher than we expected.



Apartment dwellers was Clay Regazzoni of Switzerland make a turn en route to his easy victory in the U.S. Grand Prix West on the streets of Long Beach, California Sunday. (AP Wirephoto)

Mustangs blast Holcomb 17-5

HOLCOMB — The North Pemiscot Mustangs won their first baseball game of the year by defeating the Holcomb Hornets 17-5 in a Southern Division, Tri- County league game here Tuesday afternoon.

The Mustangs jumped on two Hornet pitcher for their runs with Weaver pitching four innings for Holcomb and taking the loss allowing six hits. Scott relieved in the fourth and gave up seven hits and three runs.

North Pemiscot jumped out in front 3-0 in the top of the first inning as rightfielder Greg Wilson drove in two of the three runs with a single. Holcomb came right back and tied the score in the bottom half of the inning on two base hits, a walk and an error.

The Mustangs used the big bat of Ricky Brockett to score the go ahead runs in the top of the third inning as the leftfielder belted a three run double. Brockett ended the game with four RBI's.

North Pemiscot continued to add to their lead by scoring three runs in the top of the fourth and four in the fifth. Holcomb managed to score two more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. All five of the Hornets runs were unearned.

Richard Tolbert was the winning pitcher allowing eight hits and no runs. North Pemiscot collected 13 basehits.

Catcher Mike Nowell had four out of five at the plate with a double and triple. Brockett had the only other extra base hit, a double.

By Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H
N. Pem.	3	0	3	3	4	0	4	17	13
Holcomb	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	8

Reynolds is on Air Force lacrosse team

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Randy Reynolds of Sikeston is a member of the 1975-76 Air Force lacrosse team.

A 1971 graduate of Sikeston H.S., Reynolds is starting on the team this year as attackman. A senior and letterman, Reynolds last year had four goals and five assists for a total of nine points.

Every year since 1967 when Air Force first fielded a lacrosse team, the Falcons have had a winning season and earned the Rocky Mountain intercollegiate championships. Last season, the Falcons had a 10-2 record and won the Rocky Mountain open and intercollegiate championships.

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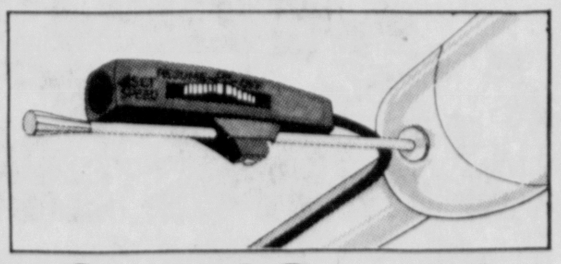
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Cotton Fitzsimmons is canned as Hawk coach

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Atlanta Hawks' players expressed shock Tuesday night at Cotton Fitzsimmons' firing as head coach, adding they had known for some time he had planned to resign after the National Basketball Association season.

"Everybody knew he wasn't coming back," star forward Lou Hudson said. "He told us that two or three weeks ago. I was surprised in the sense that they didn't wait until the end of the season. I don't think one change like this so late in the season will make much difference."

M.B. "Bud" Seretean, the Hawks' president and general manager, announced Fitzsimmons; dismissal in a short news release distributed just prior to the Hawks' 130-126 overtime defeat by the Milwaukee Bucks Tuesday night.

It was the Hawks' 11th successive defeat over-all and 18th in a row on the road. They had led the Central Division early in the season, winning 10 of their first 17 games, but are 11-33 since Jan. 1. They currently are 28-47 and doomed to a last place finish.

Gene Tormohlen, promoted from assistant coach to interim head coach, said he had been informed of the change while on a scouting trip Monday, but that club officials could not reach Fitzsimmons until Tuesday.

Tormohlen said the change "came as a complete surprise to me," adding he had not discussed with club officials the possibility he may apply for the head coaching job on a permanent basis.

Fitzsimmons left Milwaukee after conducting a practice here Tuesday morning.

"Cotton had informed us recently that he wanted to get back to a veteran team, not stay with one with so many young players like us," forward John Brown said. "We didn't think he'd get fired, but would resign at the end of the season."

"I think we all liked Cotton as individuals," he said. "But perhaps there came a point where he didn't respect us as ballplayers, and we didn't respect him as a coach. That was time for him to leave. I'm sure that in another situation he'll be very successful, because he is a good coach."

"Gene told us before the game, and I was shocked. I can't say anything bad about him," forward John Drew said of Fitzsimmons.

Fitzsimmons was named Hawks' coach in 1972 after having been the Phoenix Suns' coach two seasons. His over-all record with the Hawks was 112-134, and his six-year NBA record was 237-247.

Atlanta's best finish under Fitzsimmons was second in its division in 1972-73.



Karen Aufdenburg, a sophomore high jumper on the Sikeston girls track team, displays her form during a recent practice session. Below, senior shotputter Marilyn Hull works out at her specialty.

(Daily Standard photo)

Spirits clobbered despite big first half by Marvin Barnes

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "I'm not tired. I'm just disgusted," declared Marvin Barnes, his dark mood striking sharp contrast to his sartorial splendor.

Moments earlier the star St. Louis forward, now attired in a brilliant green leisure suit with polka dot shirt, contributed one of his top American Basketball Association efforts only to see the Spiritis demolished 133-112 by the Denver Nuggets.

"We were in the game until the last minute of the first half," snapped a disdainful Barnes, who poured in 28 of his 34 points during St. Louis' futile final two quarters.

"It's a five-man game: in fact it's a 12-man game, because everyone on the team has to be involved," Barnes maintained. "There are 11 other guys getting paid just like I do. They have to do their jobs too."

The emotional burst by the usually cheerful Barnes was understandable in view of his performance, embellished by 15 rebounds, and in light of where the defeat left his team.

Already reportedly headed for Salt Lake City next year because of poor attendance, the Spirits fell 4½ games behind the Indiana Pacers in their struggle for an ABA playoff berth.

And, with time running out, an Indiana victory tonight over the New York Mets at Indianapolis would eliminate St. Louis, which has four games remaining to play.

"I get turned on by the crowds. They have some really good fans here," reflected Barnes, who for the moment brightened to the memories of better moments.

"Tonight they wanted to see me go and I did," he added, referring to noise generated by a sparse crowd of 2,400. "When that happens, I play my best because that's what the people come to see."

Unlike Barnes, most of the Spirits were listless as Denver burst from a 51-50 lead to a 62-52 advantage in the closing minutes of the second quarter.

Then, after Marvin Webster's two foul shots opened an 88-71 gap, the 6-foot-8 Barnes embarked on a 14-point spree of his own which almost single handedly thrust his team into contention at 97-92.

Hayti bombs Chargers for 3rd win in a row

HAYTI — Coach Jeff Tiefenauer's HHS Indian baseballers won their third game of the season against no losses with an 11-1 victory over Bootheel conference for Delta C-7 here Tuesday afternoon.

The Indians slipped in six basehits in between eight wild pitches and walks to score their 11 runs.

Wayne Alexander of Hayti pitched all five innings for the Indians and gave up only two base hits while giving up two walks and striking out four. Losing pitcher Bob Jackson pitched four innings and gave up all six hits while walking 10 batters. Dan Crews relieved in the bottom of the fifth and gave up five unearned runs.

Hayti was the first to cross the plate as two hits and a wild pitch allowed two runs to score. Delta C-7 scored their lone run in the top of the third. Hayti came right back and scored two more runs on four hits, a walk and a wild pitch.

The fourth inning found Hayti enjoying circling the bases as two walks, three wild pitches and a stolen base gave the Indians two more runs. The final five runs were scored without the aid of a single base hit as errors and wild pitches did the trick. The Chargers finished the game with a total of eight errors, 10 walks and eight wild pitches.

Catcher Ben Reagan was 2 for 2 and Gary Cole was 2 for 2 as a designated hitter. Cole ended the game with two RBI's. Berry Sloan of Hayti and Dan Crews of Delta C-7 had doubles for the games only extra base knocks.

By Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R	H
Delta C-7	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Hayti	0	2	2	2	5	11	6

Outlook is bright for Sikeston girls track



By CHARLIE FRANCIS

Despite the loss of five of last season's standout athletes, the outlook for this year's Sikeston High School girls' track squad is a good one, according to coach Janie Merrick.

The SHS co-eds open their season here April 7 with a meet against Chaffee and another school to be announced later.

"We'll be a lot stronger this year," proclaimed Mrs. Merrick, who is again in charge of the girls program, which is in its second year at the high school. "Of course, most of the other schools will be stronger too."

Gone from last year's crew are Kay Phillips, Carole Jones, Debra Schuette and Davene Schaffer. Phillips and Jones were lost by the graduation route after performing well last season. Schuette, who probably was the team's best athlete last year, finishing fourth in the district in the hurdles, moved to Jackson. Miss Schaffer, a junior this year, broke an ankle last summer and has been advised by doctors to sit out a year before resuming her athletic activities.

Of the 38 girls out for track this season, 12 are sophomores and 18 are freshmen, prompting a bit of optimism for the future from coach Merrick and assistant Pam Edwards. "I'm really excited that so many of the younger girls are interested," said Mrs. Merrick.

The Bulldog co-eds have been working out since March 1, and if times turned in so far are any indication of the strength of the team, the strongest suit should be in the track events.

In the 100-yard dash, Cindy Davis, one of only three seniors on the roster, has been clocked at 12.7 without the aid of starting blocks. "She should be down close to twelve seconds flat by the time district rolls around," said Mrs. Merrick, pointing out that most of last season's winning times were over 13 seconds.

Cindy will also participate in the 440-yard relay and sprint medley teams. Also running on both relay quartets will be sophomores Patty Holt and Jenny Cauthorne. Dawn Hurley, a freshman, will be the fourth runner on the 440 team, while the fourth berth on the sprint medley squad is still up for grabs.

In the distance events, Sikeston's hopes will rest largely on the legs of sophomores Elaine Sutton and Nancy Walker and junior Tammy Keefer. Keefer and Walker both ran the mile last year, while Sutton was in the 880. Also expected to help out in the distance events will be freshman miler, Julie Hilker and junior half-miler Cheryl Eaker.

A trio of freshmen will handle most of the hurdling chores for SHS. Nancy Medelberg, Lisa Brown and Patty Ziegenhorn all will run the 80-yard lows, which is the only hurdling event in girls track.

In the field events, the team's best high jumper will likely be sophomore Karen Aufdenburg. Patty Holt and Dawn Hurley will be in the long jump, giving Sikeston its best shot for team points in that event.

Senior Marilyn Hall, junior Kathy Pearson and freshman Beth Frazier have been working out in the shotput, and all three are also throwing the disc. Dana McLaughlin, Sheila Rettig and Dawn Hurley will compete in the softball throw, an event unique to girls track.

The attitude of the team has been a good one, according to coach Merrick. Of the 54 girls who turned out for the first day of practice, 38 are still around and are serious about their sport. "We had a few who came out for a few days and said "This isn't for me," but the girls we have left are hard workers."

SIKESTON GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD ROSTER

Name	EVENTS
Seniors	
Cindy Davis	100, 220, 440 relay, sprint medley
Marily Hull	Shotput, discus
Sheilia Rettig	Softball throw
Juniors	
Shirley Butler	440
Cheryl Eaker	880
Tami Keefer	- Mile
Kathy Pearson,	- Shotput, discus
Sophomores	
Leah April	- High jump
Karen Aufdenburg	- High jump
Dianna Baker	- 880, mile
Jenny Cauthorn	- 100, 440 relay, sprint medley
Laurie Deane	- 220, 440
Patty Holt	- Long jump, 220, 440 relay, sprint medley
Patty Hupp	- 880, mile
Lisa Mitchell	- 220, 440, 880 relay
Dawn Priday	- 220, 880 relay
Elaine Sutton	- 440, 880
Becky Taylor	- 220, 440
Tricia Waller	- Hurdles
Nancy Walker	- Mile
Freshmen	
Lisa Brown	- Hurdles, 100, 220
Beth Frazier	- Shotput, discus
Lynne Godsey	- Hurdles
Julie Helker	- 880, Mile
Dawn Hurley	- Long jump, 100, Softball throw
Tina Kage	- 100, 220
Donna McLaughlin	- Softball throw
Rita MacDonald	- Manager
Nancy Medelburg	- Hurdles
Allegra Morris	- 220, 440
Patty Ziegenhorn	- Hurdles

1976 GIRLS TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT
April 7	Chaffee at Sikeston
April 9	Sikeston at Charleston
April 12	Jackson at Sikeston (9th grade)
April 14	Sikeston at Cape Central
April 15	Jackson at Sikeston
April 20	Sikeston at Dexter
April 23	Sikeston at Jackson
April 28	Charleston and Cape at Sikeston

Blues tune up for playoffs

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — It's hard to convince the players that the playoffs don't make a difference.

The St. Louis Blues clipped the Minnesota North Start 5-3 Tuesday night and the final period left no doubt that the visitors weren't thinking about the end of the season.

"We've got a couple guys around who've been there before," said St. Louis goalie Ed Johnston, who made a crucial step against Minnesota's Bill Hogaboam in the final period that appeared to sink the North Stars.

"I just moved out on him a little bit," said Johnston about Hogaboam's slashing move toward the Blues netminder with a try for the tying goal.

However, moments later defenseman Bruce Affleck stole an errant Minnesota pass and scored his second goal of the night with just over five minutes left in the game to doom the deflated North Stars.

"The puck came right to me and I had all the time in the world," said the 21-year-old defenseman, who had scored only two goals this year coming into the game. "I don't have what you'd call a really good shot, so I don't always take shots when I probably could.

"It was just a giveaway," said Minnesota Coach Ted Harris about Affleck's clinching score. "We didn't hustle for the puck."

Harris, who retired as a player following two Stanley Cup championships in Philadelphia, hasn't enjoyed his rookie year as a coach.

"Three shorthanded goals," he signed. "What really hurts is that they weren't even good penalties. They were laziness penalties."

The Blues, who have won four of their last five games, took a 4-3 lead on Pierre Plante's 14th tally of the season with Affleck assisting.

Larry Patey and Red Berenson also scored for St. Louis, which returns home to meet Los Angeles tonight.

Hogaboam scored his 28th goal of the year, rookie Tim Young his 17th and Dave Cressman his 4th for the Stars, who will finish the season on the road at Atlanta Friday and Boston Sunday.

"It's too late this season to get much more done now," said Harris. "I hope the players have learned to hate losing though. Then maybe they'll appreciate winning someday."

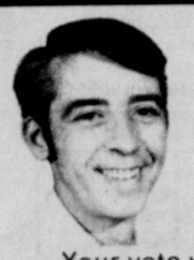
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Fred Towns (left) and Donnie Harrell (right), who led Southwest Baptist College of Bolivar into the National NAIA Tournament this year, have been selected to play in the Missouri- Kansas Senior All- Star game April 10 at Salina, Kansas. Towns, a former SHS standout, was voted District 16 NAIA All-Star status again this season, in addition to receiving District Five honors from the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Will play in Missouri-Kansas All-Star game

Towns ends career in style

One of the finest basketball players in Sikeston high school history completed his college career less than a month ago at Southwest Baptist. High-leaping Fred Towns, against whom all area big-men have been compared since his graduation, has played his final game for the Purple Pride after two years as starting center. Towns will now join his teammate, guard Donniel Harrell, on an All-Star team of Missouri collegiate athletes. The team will oppose a comparable group from Kansas at Marymount College on April 10 in Salinas, Kansas.

The expression "He doesn't defy the law of gravity, he's just slow about obeying it" could have been aptly voiced about Towns. Possessing a vertical leap over 40 inches, the Prep All-American graudated from Sikeston in 1969 after manning the center position in style for three seasons. For two years he averaged over 20 points and rebounds per game, receiving the honor of "District M.V.P." those seasons. A bright future was predicted for the fun-loving, intelligent young man as he picked Murray (Ky.) State from some 75 college offers.

Towns' freshman year just intensified the conviction most had that the high school wonder would be the same in college. More than 20 points per game, 15 rebounds, 55 per cent field goals...all were indications of impending stardom. But Fred got lost in the shuffle. Playing second string forward-center as a soph, he got increasingly disgruntled with his limited playing time. Finally, by season's end, he left school. Rumors of personal problems sprang up, but that was all they were---rumors. Finally, after a two-year layoff, Towns returned to college at Southwest, to continue his interrupted career.

"I didn't realize how much basketball meant to me until I was about to lose what I had," he reflected recently.

Now the 6-foot-4, 24-year old is on the threshold of an apparent pro career. NBA clubs in New Orleans, Seattle and Detroit have displayed a great deal of interest in Towns, keeping in constant contact. Also, surprisingly, the pro football Dallas Cowboys have expressed interest despite the fact that he never played high school football. The Cowboys drool at the thought of Towns' leaping ability and good hands, combined with speed enough to run a 10.2 hundred-yard dash in high school.

Towns leaves behind a bulging folder of credits, awards and records. Nearly every record at SHS belongs to Towns, although many folks still say that he never used his ability to its fullest extent. He holds the record for total rebounds at Southwest, a record he established while playing just two years. His total of 855 bettered by nearly fifty the old mark established by Kelton Griffin between 1969 and 1972.

After a season of 18.8 points per game and 15.4 rebounds, the 220-pounder was named NAIA All-District in District 16 for the second straight year and was named to the coaches NABC District Five team, joining notables like Mizzou's Willie Smith among the elite.

During the past season, which produced a 19-10 record and district championship for Southwest, Towns hit over 54 percent of his floor shots and 72.3 percent of his free throws while scoring 546 points. Not bad for a man giving up as much as nine inches in height to opposing centers during the past season.

The admiring coach of Drury College in Springfield, a Towns victim this season, said admiringly, "That guy (Towns) does just about what he wants, when he wants to."

Sometimes it's been too easy for the always-laughing super athlete, but now he appreciates that you have to use your talent or you will certainly lose it. The gold-toothed Mr. Towns certainly doesn't intend to lose any of his God-given abilities, if he can help it.

Phillies have October hopes

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — All of major sports' All-Star games were scheduled for Philadelphia this Bicentennial year, so why not the National League playoffs and maybe even the World Series?

"Why not indeed," agrees Manager Danny Ozark of the Philadelphia Phillies. Ozark has a team he believes capable of winning the National League East, the playoffs and the World Series.

The Phillies battled the Pittsburgh Pirates into the last week of the 1975 season before being eliminated from the East Division race. Ozark figures the additional year of experience for his club, especially the young pitchers, plus two off-season trades, should be enough to end the Pirates'- domination of the division.

Phillies personnel director Paul Owens acquired 20-game winner Jim Kaat from the Chicago White Sox and right-hander Ron Reed from the St. Louis Cardinals without giving up a regular player. Reed won 13 games for Atlanta and St. Louis.

Along with Reed and Kaat, the Phillies have, as starters, Steve Carlton, a 15-game winner last year despite a sore elbow; Tommy Underwood, a 14-game winner as a rookie; Larry Christenson, who won 11 after being recalled from Toledo of the International League,and Jim Lonborg, who won eight before succumbing to an injured shoulder from which he has recovered.

The Phillies appear solid in the bullpen with Tug McGraw and Gene Garber, each with 14 saves in 1975, and Tom Hilgendorf, a tough long and short reliever. The fight for the 10th spot on the staff is among Ron Schueler, Wayne Twitchell and John Montague.

Ozark has an infield with power on each end and speed and base hit consistency in the middle. Mike Schmidt at third hit 38 home runs to lead the majors for the second straight year. And at first, Dick Allen, healthy and sharp, is banging the ball in the old Allen tape-measure style.

Shortstop Larry Bowa and second baseman Dave Cash produced 391 hits between them, each averaging .305, the first keystone combination to hit over .300 since 1948. Defensively the unit is among the league's best.

The outfield is led by Greg Luzinski, who topped the league with 120 RBI in 1975, hit an even .300 and had 34 homers. Garry Maddox, a Golden Glove winner, is in center field. Jay Johnstone .329, Ollie Brown .303 and the recently acquired Bobby Tolan are available in right field.

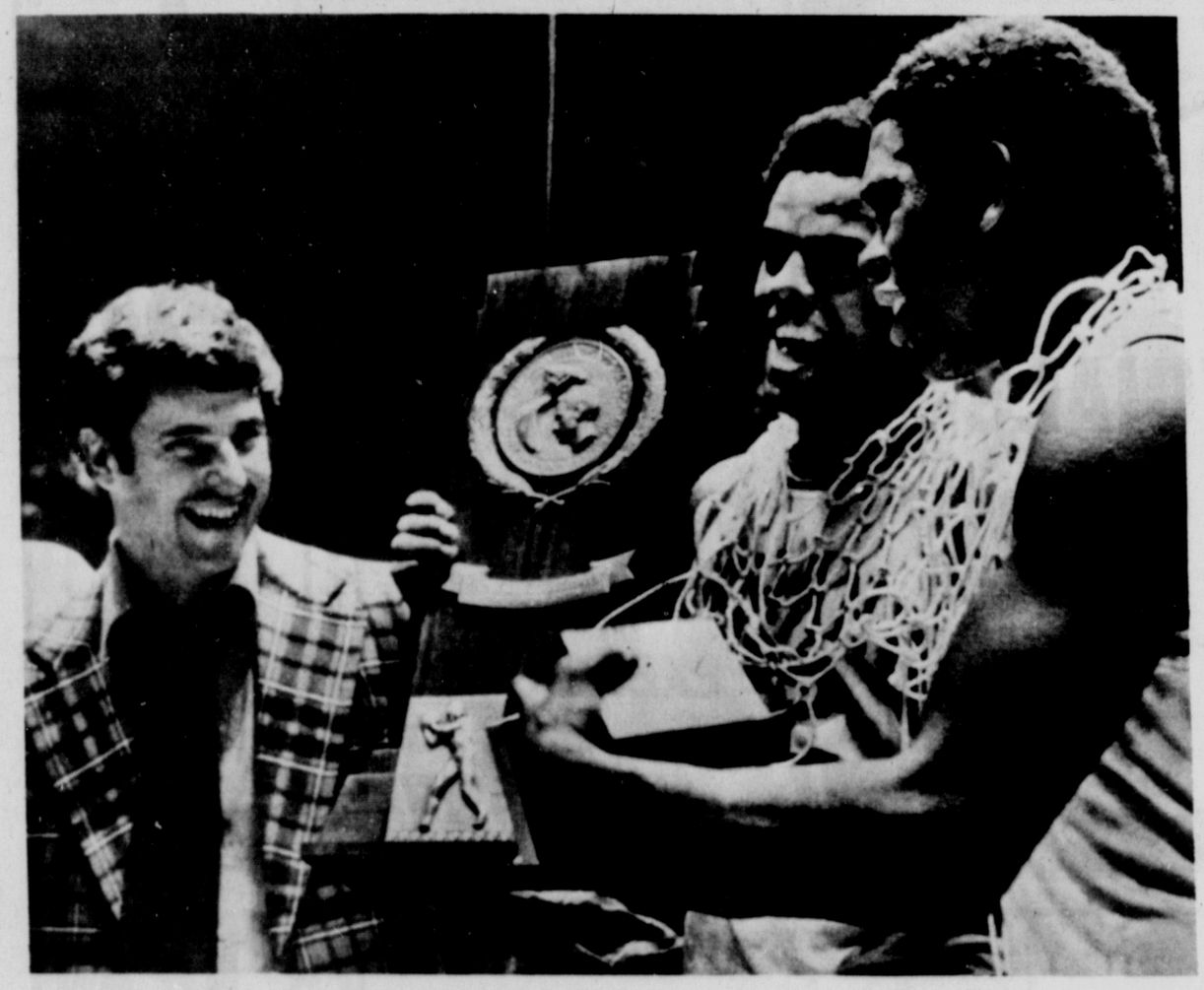
If the Phillies have a weakness, it would appear to be in the catching department. Bob Boone is an excellent receiver but hit only .246, and often was at odds with Ozark.

Johnny Oates hit .282, but is not rated highly as a receiver and handler of pitchers. Since the Phillies would appear to have an excess of pitchers, a trade for a catcher is not unlikely.

In the utility area, Ozark has Tim McCarver, a catcher-first baseman who is an excellent pinch-hitter from the left side; Tony Taylor, at age 40, still a solid right-handed pinch-batter; Tommy Hutton, a good fielding first baseman who also pinch hits well; Terry Harman, a good defensive replacement for any injured infielder, and outfielder Jerry Martin.

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WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — Second baseman Mike Tyson had a good afternoon, 4-for-4, and Lou Brock singled batting right-handed, but that wasn't good enough for a St. Louis Cardinals victory.

The Boston Red Sox downed the Cardinals 6-3 Tuesday in exhibition baseball.

Bob Forsch turned in a four-hit, five-inning effort for St. Louis. He pitched well, except for a three-run third inning.

The Red Sox teed off right-hander Lloyd Allen for another three-run splurge in thesixth, which represented the difference in the contest.

The Cardinals struck first on a walk to Lou Brock from Sox pitcher Luis Tiant, with Bake McBride and Ted Simmons smacking singles for a run in the first inning.

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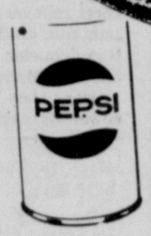


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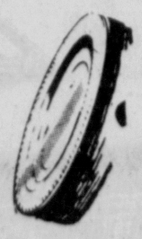




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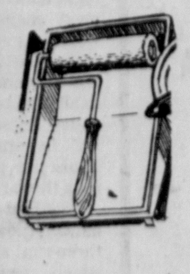
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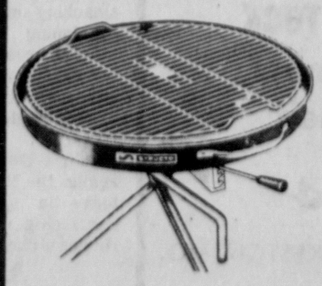
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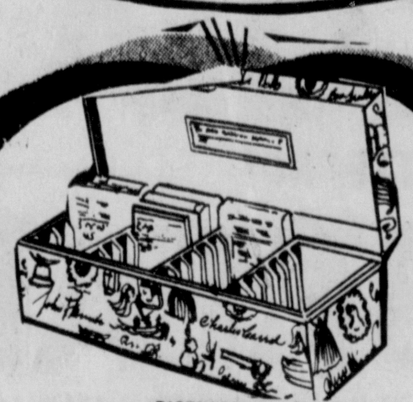
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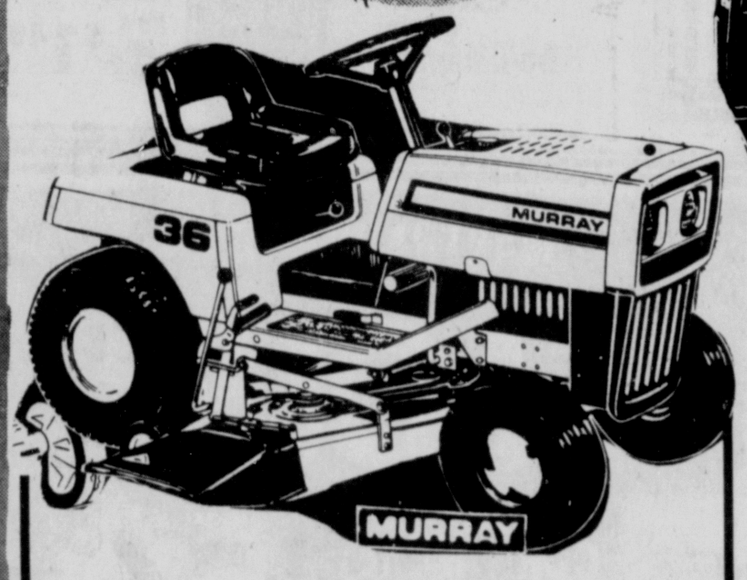
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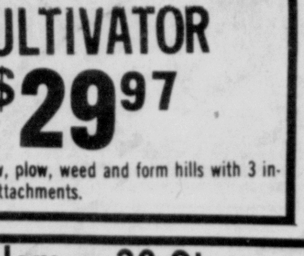
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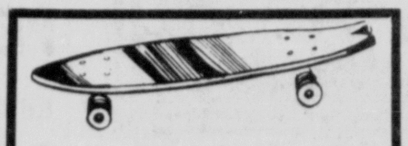


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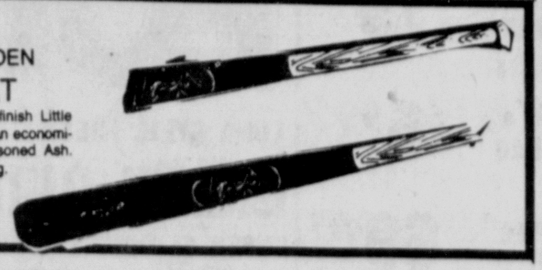
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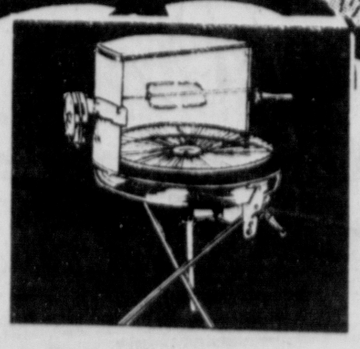
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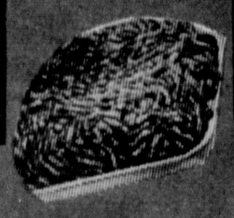
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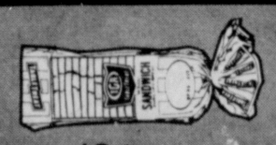


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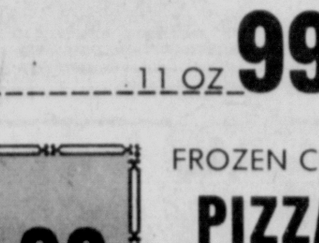
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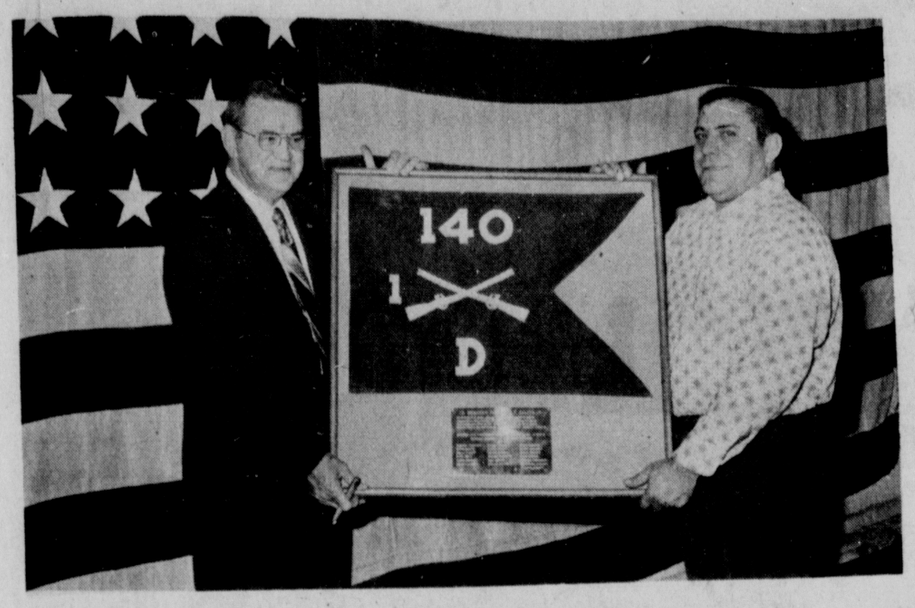
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NCO honors Gen. Dalton

Brig. Gen. O. T. Dalton, left, of Charleston is presented a shadow box featuring the emblem of Missouri National Guard Company D of the 140th Infantry which he organized. The shadow box also lists the names of the company members under Dalton's command from 1947 to 1952 and was presented by Platoon Sgt. Harley Wright, right, NCO Club president, at a club dinner party Saturday in Charleston.

Dinner held in Charleston

CHARLESTON — Brig. Gen. and Mrs. O. T. Dalton of Charleston were honored Saturday night at a surprise dinner party commemorating his retirement from the Missouri National Guard. The dinner was sponsored by the NCO Club and was held at the National Guard Armory.

Dalton's military career began when he enlisted in the Missouri National Guard in September 1935. He has served the Guard continuously since that time, and organized Company D of the 140th Infantry at Charleston on Jan. 7, 1947.

Dalton held various leadership positions in the National Guard and while on active duty with the Army from 1940 through 1946. He holds the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star with Cluster and the Purple Heart.

Six of the men who served under Dalton when he organized Company D in 1947 were recognized at the dinner Saturday. They were Billy G. Brown, Richard Forbey, Charles Anderson, Ed DeField, Richard Sutherland (now a lieutenant colonel) and James McDaniels. Also present were Maj. Gen. Charles Kiefner of Jefferson City, the adjutant general of Missouri; Col. Hal F. Robertson, commander of the 135th Engineer Group of the National Guard at Cape Girardeau; and 50 other officers and enlisted members and their wives.

Mining council oppose wilderness areas

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The president of the Missouri Mining Industry Council claimed a reduction in jobs, commerical production and tax revenues will result if federal legislation is passed making six parts of the state protected wilderness areas.

Harold Krueger said the state would lose "millions of dollars in mineral wealth" if the proposed Eastern Wilderness legislation is approved.

The proposal would include the 17,000 acre Irish Wilderness in the heart of Missouri's new lead belt.

"Closing this area to mining would be not only a tragic mistake economically but also entirely unnecessary," Krueger said. "Conservation and deep mining operations are not mutually exclusive."

He noted when mining began in the area 15 years ago, 3,000 new jobs with an annual payroll of more than $41 million was generated and that mining companies are paying $5.5 million a year in property taxes.

Wage bill killed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A Missouri House committee has refused to forward a proposed state minimum wage bill to the full House for final consideration.

The Economics Committee, charged with deciding whether the state can afford new legislation, killed the measure Tuesday on a 5-5 vote.

The House had earlier given the bill tentative approval, but only after an amendment was adopted that exempted from the bill's coverage the 220,000 workers it was intended to cover. Despite the gutting amendment, the bill would have cost an estimated $72,000 a year for the state to administer.

The bill was intended to cover the 10 per cent of the state's two million-member work force not currently covered by the federal minimum wage law. Adoption of the gutting amendment made it applicable only to those workers already covered by the federal law.

Mailbox

Dear Editor:

The Sons of the American Revolution are an influential, patriotic group of Americans. They are interested in preserving the things that their fathers fought to win, the things that have made America the foremost nation of the world, the things that have led America to do more to help other nations than any other ountry ever dreamed of doing.

Their SAGIUARO CHAPTER of the SAR at Sun City, Arizona has a very interesting letter - letter No. 18. Following is an important quote from it:

"In recent years there is a little-heard-of organization calling itself MEMBERS OF CONGRESS for PEACE through LAW (MCPL). It has become a powerful force in the Legislative Branch of the federal government. The following facts about the MCPL are disturbing and should receive the widest possible publicity;

1. PURPOSE: In addition to ultra-liberal legislation, the MCPL advocates and works for, "... general and complete disarmament (of the United States) under enforceable world law ..."

2. MEMBERS: As of September 1975, the MCPL boasts of having 35 Senators and 137 Representatives as members of their organization - 32.1 percent of the Legislative Branch of our government.

3. FUNDING: Here is the "rip-off". Quoting again from the MCPL Report of September 1975, "... we have run so low on funds ... we have had to resort to ... asking various House members to take MCPL staffers onto their payrolls..." Probably not illegal, but close to treason. So, now we know how some of the money Congressmen voted themselves recently will be used.

There are at least two things the man-in-the-street can do about the MCPL, (1) vote out of office Congressmen belonging to it and (2) demand of their individual Congressmen that they join with others to cleanse the Congress of the United States before it is too late."

A MCPL membership list reveals that both Tom Eagleton and Stuart Symington - our U. S. Senators from Missouri belong to this organization. Also four of the ten U.S. Representatives from Missouri are members. James Symington (a 1976 candidate for the U.S. Senate) plus Bolling. Clay and Hungate.

Mrs. Clifford LaPlant
31 Green Meadows
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Editor,

Would you please print the following article in your newspaper. I read it in the Family Happiness Booklet, and think it whould be shared with all. Also, I would like to say thanks to all the people in your community who have given their time and efforts to helping the deaf in Sikeston and the surrounding areas. They have, and are doing them a great service.

Thank you,
Marilyn Deason
St. Louis, Mo.

Beatitudes For Friends Of The Deaf

Blessed are they who seem to know
That lip-reading is difficult and slow.

Blessed are they who shake my hand
And write notes to help me understand.

Blessed are they who know that I long
To hear voices, music and song.

Blessed are they who seem to see
When I'm lost in a group of two or three.

Blessed are they who take time out
To explain to me what they are talking about.

Blessed are they who are patient and kind.
That gives me comfort and peace of mind.

Blessed are they who have a smile
That makes my life more worthwhile.

Blessed are they who make it known
By faith in God's promises: "I'll not walk alone."

Blessed are they who understand
As I journey to that city "not made with hands."

By: Gleneva Bush,
Naponee, Nebraska

Dear Editor,

On March 5-6-7 the Missouri Special Olympic Basketball Tournament was held in Joplin, Mo. Special Education students from the New Madrid County R-1 school district have participated in this event for the past two years. This year's trip was financed by students work projects and by donations from charitable groups and individuals.

The response to our car wash was excellent and we thank the Matthews City Council for their help with this project. We also want to thank the many people who bought raffle tickets. Rosemarie Beck of Matthews won the portable tape player.

The trip would not have been possible without the support, interest, and donations that were received from the following:

Parker Bros. Farm, Smitten & Winters Equipment Co., Matthews P.T.O., Matthews City Council, the Sikeston Jayceees, and the Sikeston Center for the Developmentally Disabled.

Special Olympics, Inc. provides very worthwhile experiences for "special students". The continued support for the Special Olympics by everyone will be much appreciated by the students. Again, thanks to all who helped make this year's trip possible.

Eddie Hillis
Special Education Teacher
Matthews High High School

Dear Editor:

We know that no responsible journalist is content to report rumor for fact. Yet it does happen -- particularly when "old wives" tales become well established. This concerns us -- and could affect you, should you get report of food poisoning at public functions. When this happens, the finger is frequently pointed at mayonnaise as the cause.

And that's why we are writing -- for while Americans consume dressings at a record level of 9.6 pints per person annually, it is still thought by some to be a potential source of food poisoning.

You should know that there is no record in any techincal or scientific journal of any case of food poisoning association the consumption of commercially prepared mayonnaise or salad dressings with the cause. The reason (well known to microbiologists) is because in the vinegar medium of dressings, the organisms normally associated with food poisonings are completely destroyed.

Of course there is need for proper sanitation procedures in the preparation of foods using mayonnaise. People can become ill if food poisoning bacteria is present in potatoes, eggs, or macaroni – whether or not dressings are added. So handling procedures are important.

We recommend that salads to which commercially prepared dressings have been added be refrigerated. However, the dressing itself need not be. The words, "Refrigerate After Opening," which frequently appear on the label or closure of dressings are simply a suggestion to help the homemaker preserve the fresh taste of the product. It is completely safe stored at room temperature.

Now you have at least part of the story. If you wish, we will be glad to furnish complete technical information or answer any questions you or your local health officials might have. (Or, you can check with the Food and Drug Administratin, Department of Microbiology.) I do urge, however, that you carefully consider all facts before publishing any reports on food poisoning in your area.

Sincerely,
R. H. Kellen,
President
The Association for Dressings and Sauces, 64 Perimeter Center East
Atlanta, Georgia 30346

March 21, 1976

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr.
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I want to take this opportunity of thanking you and the members of the Daily Sikeston Standard staff for the excellent publicity and coverage given to the 1976 Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association Convention. The teachers of Sikeston and Southeastern Missouri are indeed indebted to you for a job well done.

Again, thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Bob Depro, President
Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association
1975-76

Daily Standard
Sikeston, Mo.

Letter to the Editor

The citizens of East Prairie would like to know a few "whys" -- Why does the city have to buy uniforms for the police? Why does the city have to pay for having the uniforms cleaned? Why do we have to have so many police since they never catch anyone and if there is a break-in they never know it until someone tells them. Why do they drive around at night with their dome lights on? Why when they're called do they have to come with their lights on? Why couldn't they come when called and told about a bunch of boys around a senior citizen's home? They said they couldn't bother the boys until eleven o'clock.

Why do they keep the same people on the election board every year? There are people on the board who do not need the money while others do need the jobs and money.

Police in large cities buy their own uniforms and pay for the cleaning.

Why isn't the money appropriated for the streets? The tax payers would like to know why the city couldn't get along without a city manager, and put that money on street improvement. Streets are almost impassable.

It doesn't seem necessary for two or three men to ride in the truck to read the water meters. Sometimes they never get out of the truck. Very few people know what money East Prairie gets from different sources; as utilities, railroad, gas co., parking meters and they don't know where the moncy goes -- certainly not on the streets.

Why wasn't the first one cent tax check for $5,223 used for street improvements? It was announced where all was to be used except 25 per cent and that was not told.

Money has been voted for street improvement three different imes, why doesn't it get where it is needed?

Why do the police all need cars to ride in? Walking would be good for them. Where does the $1800 a month gas tax for streets go?

These are a few things the citizens of East Prairie would like to know.

Why do some have water meters and others don't?

Signed
H. H. Russell
Anderson Moore
Ruby Allen
J. E. Harper

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Vanguard Theatre to conduct Dexter workshops, present plays

DEXTER — Students at Dexter High School and Southwest Elementary School will participate Monday in workshops with professional actors of the touring wing of the Missouri Repertory Theatre.

Members of the Kansas City-based Vanguard Theatre, as it is called, will offer workshops and demonstrations in dialect, voice, and acting techniques to students in high school English, speech, drama, literature and history classes. They also will introduce students to the role of women as writers of American poetry.

The workshops will follow the presentation at two assemblies of a one-act play by Elaine May entitled, "Adaptation". In "Adaptation", a character is destined to frantic pursuit of a television game as he seeks to uncover the hidden rules that will carry him to success. The play is underscored with bubbling '50s style organ music. The assemblies will be held at 1 and 2 p.m. Monday.

Students at Southwest Elementary will the same day see a comic puppet show titled, "The Frog Prince". The show is a Grimm brothers fairy tale specially adapted for the Vanguard touring company. It features original music by Joella Brown.

That evening at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, the Vanguard troupe will present a program for the entire community with their presentation of "The Rainmaker". The play is free to patrons of Women's Committee for Community Improvement.

"The Rainmaker" was first presented in 1953 on Philco Goodyear Television Theatre. Following a successful Broadway run, it was made into a film starring Katharine Hepburn and Burt Lancaster. The play later became the basis for the musical, "110 in the Shade".

Several members of the 1976 Vanguard Troupe may be familiar to theatergoers. Returning from past tours are Walter W. Atamaniuk, John G. Bruce, Jr.; Robert Elliott, Art Ellison, Jeannine Hutchings, Michael LaGue, John Maddison, and Ronetta Wallman. Newcomers are Susan Borneman, Ron Durbian, Lydia Goble, Joyce McBroom, and John Savage.

The company's Dexter engagement is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the Missouri State Council on the Arts and the Arts and Humanities Committee of Women's Committees for Community Improvement.

Further information about the Vanguard engagement may be obtained by phoning Barbara Stites at 624-5932 or 624-2113.

Dexter fills school positions

DEXTER — Three positions at Dexter High Scool were filled Monday with the announcement of the hiring of a new assistant principal, basketball coach and counselor.

Lewis Hux has been named assistant principal and director of activities at the high school for next year, replacing Jim Hall. Hall, who also had served as basketball coach, resigned as of the end of this school year.

Donald Jones, social studies teacher and assistant basketball coach this year, has been named as head basketball coach, replacing Hall.

Ishmael Smith has been selected as a counselor for the high school. Smith will replace Darrell Cole, who is retiring at the end of his school year after 22 years with the Dexter school system.

Hux, a 1969 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, is currently workingon his specialist's degree in school administration. He came to Dexter in 1972 as a science and math teacher. Prior to that, he had taught in the science department at Southeast.

Jones, a former basketball standout for Dexter, received a bachelor of science degree in social studies and physical education from Southeast Missouri University in 1968.

He taught social studies and served as assistant basketball coach in the Richland school system during a period from 1968 to 1970, when he entered military service.

After his military service, Jones came to Dexter in 1973 as a social strudies teacher and coach of the junior varsity basketball team.

Smith also is a graduate of SeMo State University receiving a B.S. degree in 1964. This year, he completed his master's degree in guidance and counseling. Smith has been a science teacher in the Dexter system for 12 years.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Funds totaling $176,000 have been awarded to Barrow Research Inc, of Richmond, Va., by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Council on Library Resources.

The grant "will support a large-scale test of the morpholine vapor deacidification process for preserving books through the use of a medium-sized processor

Armed forces

CLOVIS, N. M. — The U.S. Air Force has promoted Reginald L. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nichols, of Bloomfield to the rank to technical sergeant.

Sergeant Nichols is serving at Cannon AFB, N.M. as an air traffic control technician.

He graduated in 1962 from Bloomfield High School and attended South East Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and Belleville (Ill.) Junior College.

ADVISORY BOARD SET

NEW YORK (AP) — Establishment of a permanent dictionary advisory board has been announced by Doubleday & Co.

The publishing firm says the group of language scholars will provide guidance on all future Doubleday dictionaries.



BEDC officers receive award

Charles Clodfelter, right, Director of Industrial Development for the Bootheel Economic Development Council, presents the Award Certificate for the winning brochure to Philip Shelton, left, Executive Director of the Bootheel Economic Development Council and Pat Lea, Chairman of the Bootheel Economic Development Council. Clodfelter accepted the award at the Annual Missouri Industrial Development Conference held at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Lake Ozark, March 23 and 24.

BEDC brochure wins award

MALDEN — The Bootheel Industrial Development Council was awarded a best of class certificate for its literature entry at the 18th annual Missouri Industrial Development Conference held March 23 and 24 at Tan-Tar-A Resort near Osage Beach.

The Bootheel Industrial Development Council, functioning as a nonprofit economic development corporation since 1968, serves the six-county Bootheel region through plant location services coordinated with local chambers of commerce, utilities, development groups and state agencies. All contracts are confidential and there is no charge for services.

The award winning brochure, titled "The Missouri Bootheel Brochure—A Guide to Industrial Plant Location 1976," was developed for use by all Bootheel communities in promoting interest among industrial prospects. A community profile is inserted, individualizing the brochure for each respective Bootheel city.

The brochure is available at no cost by writing to Charles Clodfelter, Director, Industrial Development, Box 397, Malden, Mo. 63863.

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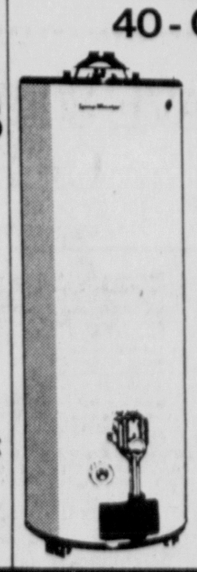
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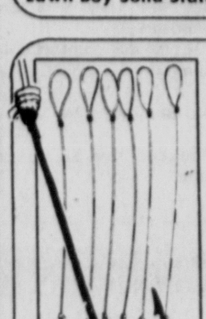
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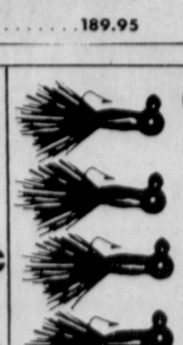
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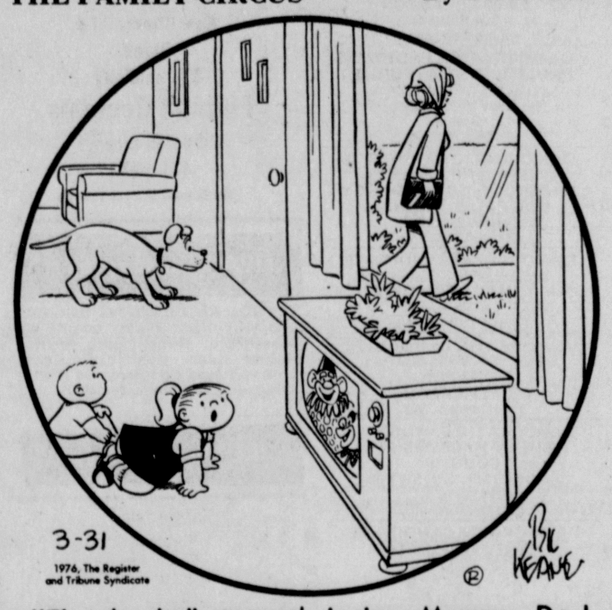
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 31, the 91st day of 1976. There are 275 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in1854, the first treaty between the United States and Japan was signed, opening two Japanese ports to trade with the outside world.

On this date:

In 1732, the composer, Joseph Haydn, was born in Austria.

In 1889, the Eiffel Tower was opened in Paris.

In 1917, the United States took possession of the American Virgin Islands after their purchase from Denmark.

In 1931, Managua, Nicaragua was destroyed by an earthquake.

In 1943, in World War II, American bombers pounded the shipyards in the Dutch port of Rotterdam.

In 1949, Newfoundland became Canada's tenth province after a plebiscite.

Ten years ago: In South Africa, Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd's Nationalist Party won the greatest election victory in the nation's history.

Five years ago: Lieutenant William Calley was sentenced to life imprisonment after being convicted by a militay court of slaying 22 South Vietnamese at My Lai.

One year ago: President Ford's six-month clemency program for Vietnam war deserters and draft evaders officially ended.

Today's birthdays: Former high commissioner for Germany John McCloy is 81 years. Entertainer Henry Morgan is 61.

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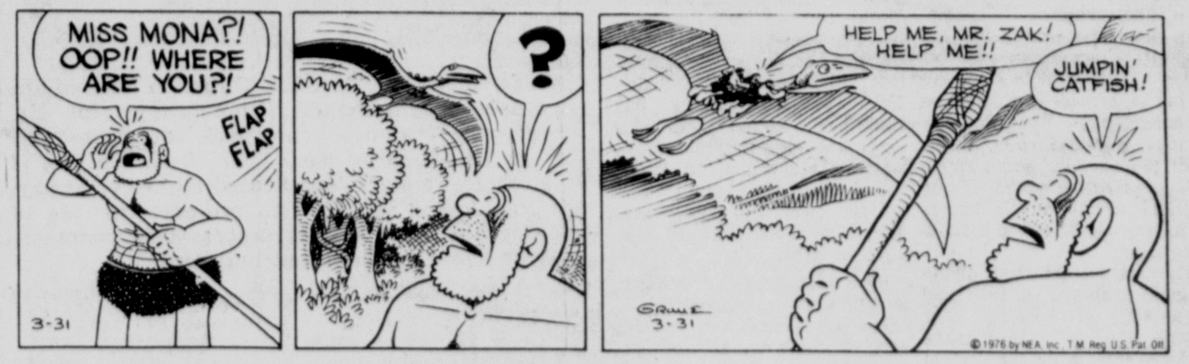
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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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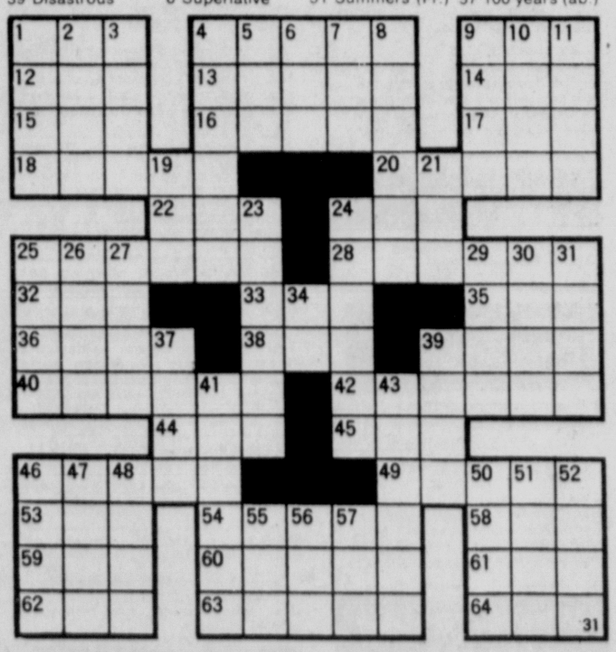
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27 Unless (Latin)
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Toys With A French Accent Debut

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

French toys are making their debut in the United States, where their "old world craftsmanship and unique function" are expected to turn on Charlie and Carol just as they have intrigued Mimi and Pierre.

At the moment there are no dolls that cry "mama" in French. But someday, who knows, dolls may cry "mama" with French accents, said Marty Forman, general manager of the five French toy companies that have introduced their lines in this country in a joint venture. There are educational, high fashion, mechanical and squeeze toys and the line includes Christmas ornaments.

"The plush animals are mostly made by hand, the squeeze toys are made of pure rubber, and some of the toys — the crane and the bus — are so different we can't keep toy buyers from playing with them," Forman said.



FOREIGN FLAVOR—A multiple-function crane, left, plush animal, inset, and a variety of soft squeeze toys are among the French toys that are being introduced in the United States.

The lifelike quality of the plush animals is especially emphasized by such toys as the American buffalo and family, which have long silky hair and real leather horns. Such toys are different from stuffed toys, Forman explained, because they are filled with "pure virgin kapok." Stuffed animals which are mass merchandised are made with filler materials. Plush animals, of course, are plush-priced. A 16-inch toy might sell for $40, whereas a stuffed animal of that size might be about half that price.

Squeeze toys for infants include the well known nursery characters, Donald, Mickey, Pinocchio, Bambi and Pluto, as well as pigs, elephants, mules and giraffes. Although these don't have French-sounding squeaks and they resemble their American counterparts, "they are safe, natural rubber rather than imported plastic and other materials," Forman emphasizes. Colors are chewable, nontoxic, and safety whistles do not come out, he maintains.

Although the teddy bear, which makes up 30 per cent of their line, is still the most popular animal with children, a survey revealed, the monkey is now runner-up, Forman says. And they have some interesting-looking monkeys in the line, along with giraffes, black panthers, gorillas and little foxes. Some plush animals have rockers on their peds so a small child can ride them.

A number of remote-controlled cars have a French look and there is a big bus that begins moving when a ticket is put through a slot in the roof. A crane performs eight actions with an electric remote control system, including a bucket that moves up and down, a cabin that goes forward and backward, an arm that turns right and left. The crane, which can move forward and back, is available in a number of sizes to a height of 43 inches.

French toy manufacturers investigated the American market for several years before they formed their organization a few months ago. Their research turned up various facts — that little boys still look for construction equipment, highway building toys and the like, and that toys "should be made with the idea of avoiding consumer frustration."

Although the toys are sold over the world, some lines have been designed to please children in certain countries, Forman explained. With the prospect of a downward trend in European economy upon them, the group of French toy makers decided to band together and seek other areas of distribution, he said, in explaining the new merchandising effort.

CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

Photography is an ever-changing, growing medium of communication that may atrophy in one area — like the death of Life and Look magazines — and proliferate in other fields as it finds new paths to explore.

One of those who has discovered a new direction for photography is an attractive young lady in New York, Evelyn Silbergeld. It's a direction which provides new outlets for the services of talented photographers.

Miss Silbergeld's brainchild is Art Placement Services Ltd., a company born earlier this year to promote the use of photographs as an art element in planning all types of contemporary design usage.

Starting with a nucleus of five photographers — which has since become seven, or eight if we include her own considerable ability with a camera — her enterprise took shape as "Photography for Environments," a showplace to display their photographs as an extension of creative planning and design in architectural interiors from entire buildings to individual rooms.

The setting for her photographic displays is the mod showrooms of Furniture Resources Inc., in an impressive Fifth Avenue office building in mid-Manhattan. Here, amidst the convenience of tasteful contemporary furniture room arrangements, architects, designers, decorators, corporate officials or individual clients may see photographs of their choice in a variety of visual settings to suit their needs.

"Our service," Miss Silbergeld says, "is a modern counterpart of the arrangement whereby a patron of the arts in Renaissance days commissioned a personal type of artistic endeavor for his palace or chapel."

The photographers represented by APS have unique individual specialties and together they form a team with a wide range of achievements and capabilities. Clients may view comprehensive portfolios in print or slide presentations to select a specific style; then they can view individual presentations to select specific images. They may also commission any of the photographers through APS for a special assignment on an exclusive basis.

When pictures are ordered, the photographs are meticulously printed and cropped under direct supervision of Miss Silbergeld. Each print is signed by the photographer before it is mounted and framed to suit the client's requirements in its specific environment.

Typical of a completed assignment, Miss Silbergeld recalled working with the interior decorator of a medical center in Portsmouth, N.H. He chose the black-and-white graphics of Jack Dabah and selected 22 prints for the lobby, corridors and reception area in sizes that ranged from 11 x 14 to 20 x 30 inches.

An executive in the communication field wanted skyline scenics photographed from his penthouse terrace for display in his office. This was in her own area of accomplishment, so Miss Silbergeld took the pictures. Four views were selected and made into 30 x 40-inch color prints to complete the assignment.

Still another client, building a beach home in Westhampton, N.Y., chose 20 photographs as the unifying decorative theme throughout the house.

Most of the talented freelance photographers on the APS roster presently work at other businesses but they hope eventually to be able to devote full time to photography. The APS is their path to that photo future. Jack Dabah is the manager of a camera store. Stuart Umin teaches color printing and manages the color print department of Berkey, K&L Custom Lab in New York. Rudolf Holsteiner manages a discotheque in Bermuda. Nicholas Saia, who specializes in underwater photography, works at the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan and Denis Hadfield is an office designer with a major firm.

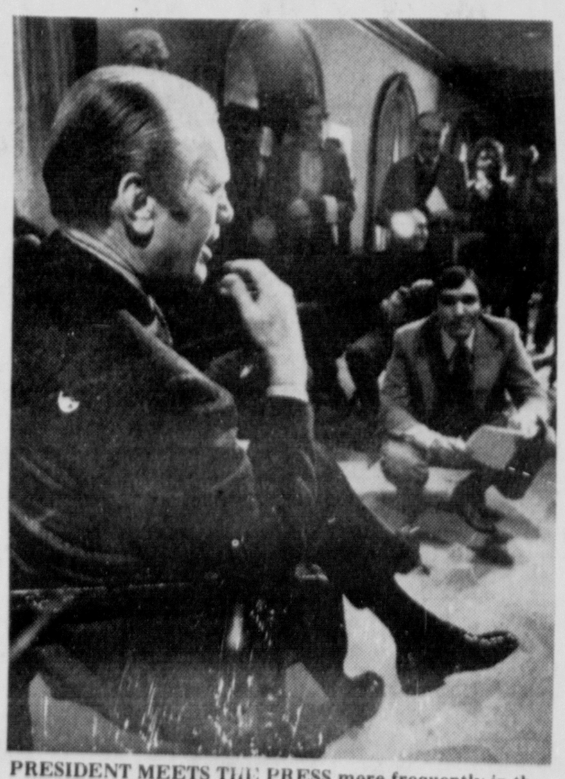
Miss Silbergeld's background in the art magazine field, where she became aware of the accelerating dominance of photography as art, led to her present enterprise. As a photographer herself, and as a collector with intuitive esthetic taste, she feels uniquely qualified to suggest specific photographs in precise dimensions to enhance any design concept for any space area.



"WATERLILIES" by Jack Dabah is one of the successful examples of "Photography for Environments," a new enterprise originated by Evelyn Silbergeld of New York. Dabah is one of eight photographers represented by her company, Art Placement Services, to promote the use of photographs as art in contemporary environments such as homes, offices and buildings.

She is also able to previsualize extreme cropping possibilities in sections of negatives and conceive custom compositions whereby parts of pictures make unique repeat patterns to form a creative entity.

"There is virtually no limit to the artistic and technical services we can provide in the concept of photography for environments," Miss Silbergeld concludes.



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8 — ?

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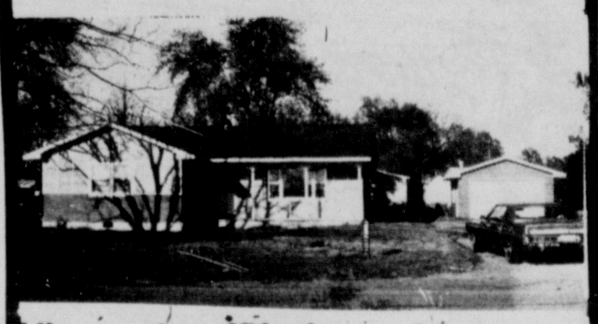
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Completely versatile, this comfortable ranch house is a joy to care for. The convenient entry hall means a minimum of tracking through any major room. There's a back entry with mud room that opens to the built- in kitchen and located for easy serving and clearing, and cleverly laid out for housekeeping ease. The kitchen has eating bar and space for breakfast area. Three bedrooms and a wealth of closets supply sleeping comfort and storage efficiency along with two and one-half baths and paneled family room. Beautiful brick and a two- car garage help to make this house a real charmer. 205 Sherrie

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Here is a design for the family that needs the space and comfort of a larger home. The kitchen is a model of efficiency, open to the dining room yet shielded from view from the formal living room. The laundry is in an ideal location, just off the kitchen with entrance from the double garage. The entry foyer and hall gives ideal traffic control to family room, with wood-burning fireplace, and the four bedrooms. This plan also includes two and one-half baths and plenty of closet space. Being constructed in choice location. 214 Sherrie

Elegant Colonial

This attractive home consists of two full floors nicely organized. The second floor has four bedrooms and two full baths which give you a spacious, quiet and private sleeping area. The master bedroom has a private bath with dressing area and walk-in closet. The main entrance into the house is a beautiful foyer with carpeted stairway. The first floor consists of formal living room, formal dining room, built-in kitchen, utility room, one-half bath, breakfast area, which is divided from the family room with built-in book shelves.
Other features are a wood- burning fireplace and double- car garage which all provide a winning answer to anyone's dream home. 201 Sherrie



Distinctive Details

Everything about this three- bedroom brick home speaks of spacious and comfortable living. Located on large lot in beautiful area, this home features an attractive wood-burning fireplace in family room, formal living room, formal dining room, two baths and laundry room. This modern home with wrought iron trim and double carport will certainly be a family favorite through the years. B B Road

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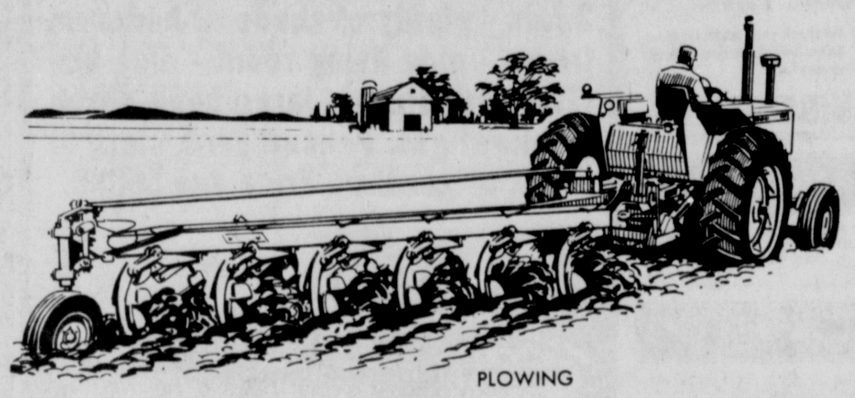
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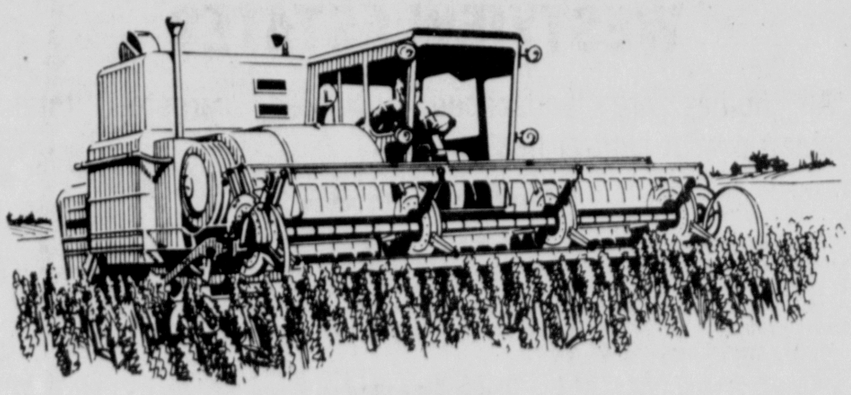


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Guerrillas take hotel

Leftist Palestinian guerrillas are seen inside the Normandy Hotel after they captured it from rightwing Phalange militiamen Monday in Beirut, Lebanon. (AP Wirephoto)

Cape to present 'Give'em Hell Harry'

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The smash hit "Give 'Em Hell Harry" will be presented at 8 p.m. April 8 in the Auditorium of Academic Hall at Southeast Missouri State University under sponsorship of the university's Bicentennial Committee.

The play, written by Samuel Gallu, is not a lecture, a recitation of speeches and writing, or the reminiscences of a humorist. It is a drama, a vaudeville show, a political cabaret-act about a president who was not afraid to shoot from the hip or the lip.

Tickets for the one-night performance may be purchased at the University Center on the campus, and off-campus in Cape Girardeau at Shivelbines, Sears, Children's Bazaar, First National Bank, Colonial Federal Savings and Loan, and First Federal Savings and Loan.

Individuals who do not live in Cape Girardeau may order by mail through Mrs. Jane Stacy, director of alumni activities, Academic Hall, Southeast Missouri State University. Checks should be made payable to Southeast Missouri State. There are no reserved seats. Orders will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

In the show, Ed Nelson, who may be best known for his portrayal of Dr. Michael Rossi in the popular televison series "Peyton Place," takes on the challenging role of President Harry S. Truman.

As the indomitable Truman, Nelson takes the audience into the inner-circle of the "kitchen-cabinet," where the heat gets quite hot. Truman's remarks to business management and labor unions alike are as searing as a dragon's tongue.

He describees his reasons for using the atomic bomb to the ghost of F.D.R., who comes to visit him. He heeds the urgent plea of his old haberdashery partner Eddie Jacobson to help with the establishment of Israel and offers an ex-president, Herbert Hoover, a job which brings tears to the "forgotten" man's eyes.

He confronts MacArthur and in no uncertain terms lets him know who is the commander-in-chief. When he finally fires him, he questions his credibility and tells MacArthur that to have pursued his plans would have engulfed the world in a third world war.

Truman makes a courageous speech in the Senate during his first term, castigating big money interests who made their foretunes by spilling the blood of others. His civil rights speech in Sedalia is a landmark in redefining the meaning of the word "brotherhood" when he states that he "believes in the brotherhood of all men, not just white men."



Ed Nelson as Harry Truman

The famous "whistle stop" campaign is relived, and Truman holds the Chicago Tribune front page high over his head as it prematurely proclaims Tom Dewey the presidential winner, in the biggest political upset in the history of the country.

In a walk around New York he lets go at a favorite target, Richard Nixon, with some choice expletives and, with Truman, no words are ever deleted. He even pridicts that if Nixon "is ever elected president, he will hurt this country."

Debate assured on 17 bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House, approaching the home stretch of this legislative session, voted Monday to take 17 bills out of order to insure debate is heard on them.

The House will begin work on these measures Wednesday as the General Assembly has a little more than a month left before they have to adjourn.

House Democratic leaders say the special action should take at least two days to complete.

Included in the bills are measures which would revise the state's Aid to Dependenet Children laws to bring them into federal compliance,* an overhaul of the current conflict of interest laws for public officials and a bill repealing the ban on Sunday sales in the Kansas City and Jackson County areas.

Mandatory sentencing for persons convicted of certain felonies involving deadly weapons was also taken out of order for speedier consideration. It is a combination of six earlier House proposals and, if adopted, would go into effect July 1, 1978.

It would prohibit any person sentenced under the measure from being paroled or released for any other reason until serving two full years of his or her sentence.

The ADC measures, if not adopted, might endanger 5 per cent of the federal money doled out to Missouri's program.

Revising the state's billbaord regulations, which failed at the end of last session, and a measure boosting fees for the Deaprtment of Revenue can charge in their fee offices were also made special orders of business.

The billboard measure is not as stringent as last year's measure, according to its sponsor, Rep. Steve Gardner, D-Ballwin. Failure to pass the bill might result in a loss of $12 million in federal highway funds.

February shows decrease in Mo unemployment

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Nearly 16,000 fewer Missourians were listed as unemployed in February, the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations announced Monday.

The decrease was the result of 7,000 persons gaining work and 8,800 persons no longer listed as a part of Missouri's labor force the department said.

The unemployment total in Missouri was listed as 132,700 persons, the lowest figure since last October. The state unemployment rate was 6.5 per cent of the labor force. The comparable national rate was 8.7 per cent.

The Prayer

"Be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9, TLB)

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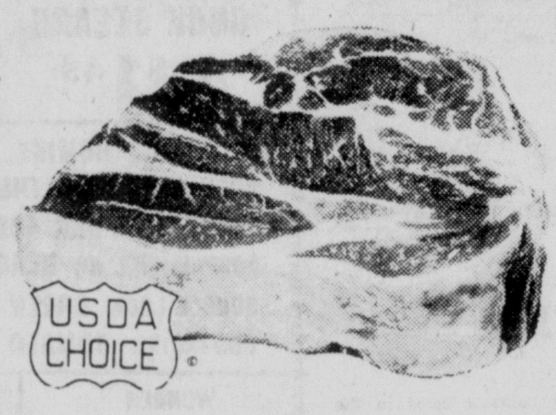
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New Madrid -- George Harris left Saturday on a business trip to St. Louis.

40 years ago
March 31, 1936

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Bill Sensenbaugh will leave Wednesday for Memphis to accept a position with the International Harvester Co. Mrs. Sensenbaugh and children will not move until the schoo! term ends. Jack Lancaster is managing the Y station, which he bought recently.

Matthews -- Mrs. Hugh May spent from Friday until Monday with her parents in Fruitland. She was called there by the illness of her mother.

Charleston -- Billy Scott is visiting relatives in Bismarck, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darter moved last Tuesday to Cape Girardeau, where they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ward.

30 years ago
March 31, 1946

Lighted candles, intermingled with flowers of pastel colors, provided the floral setting for the wedding on Thursday at the First Baptist Church, when Miss Nadine Greenlee, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, and Gene Colins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Collins, were united in marriage.

Marvin Carroll defeated C. E. Felker for mayor of Sikeston by a majority of 973 votes, at the city election held Tuesday.

Bill Anderson left Friday for Jacksonville, Ill., where he enrolled in the Illinois College, Monday.

C. K. Morris announces that he has purchased the Couey Feed Store on Highway 60 East and will continue to carry a complete line of Full-O-Pep Feeds.

20 years ago
March 31, 1956

Dexter--Sponsored by the Dexter Monday Club, Lydia Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons of Dexter, a sophomore in the Dexter High School, will represent her class on the annual Sophomore Pilgrimage to the State Capitol April 6.

Representing the sophomore class of Morehouse High School on the Pilgrimage to Jefferson City on April 6, will be Bobby Joe Barnett, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Elsie Body.

Sikeston's newest industry, the Kiddie Karr Corporation, Inc., delivered the first of its product -- the Futuramic Jet for Children to Bill Recker of Birmingham, Ala., Friday. The Jet is a miniature automobile, designed and built for youngsters. It is powered with an electric motor; with a heavy gauge plastic body mounted on a sturdy frame. At top speed it can attain eight miles per hour. The company began operation here on March 19 in a building directly east of the Bess Distributing Co., warehouse on Highway 61 South, and has been employing 10 persons on a day shift.

The Recruiting Officer at the Naval Air Station in St. Louis has announced that W. H. Caskey, manager of the Robinson Lumber Co., Sikeston, has been appointed Recruiting Officer for this area.

Mary Ellen Jenkins, whose seventh birthday was Thursday, was honored with a party Friday, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jenkins, at their home, 141 Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. David York Route 3, Sikeston are parents of a baby girl born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Navy Boiler Technician 2C Billy Gene Allen Jr., son of Mrs. Lucy I. Cox of Charleston, Mo., Route One and the late Billy Gene Allen Sr. of Sikeston, is taking part in a five-nation naval exercise off the California coast as crewmember of the USS Higbee, homeported at Long Beach.

Named "Valiant Heritage" to commemorate America's Bicentennial, the exercise involves 41 ships, 200 aircraft and more than 18,000 men.

The 11-day exercise, including forces from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States is designed to test the ability of the allied navies in joint operation. The maneuvers will include missile firings at the Pacific Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, Calif., carrier operations, under way replenishment, communications and gunnery tests.

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What's the law?

The case of the inconsiderate driver

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Barney kept himself in the pink by eating what he didn't want, drinking what he didn't like and doing what he'd rather not do. Consequently, he was a picture of health -- but the picture proved to be a fake.

While Barney was driving his automobile one morning, his ticker suddenly went off the beatin' path and Barney suffered a heart attack. And, if things slooked bleak for poor Barney, they looked equally unfortunate for Martha. As Barney passed out, his car crossed the dividing line of the highway and smashed head-on into Martha's oncoming flivver.

'I didn't have a chance," Martha told the judge. "When Barney's car came at me, I felt like the tenpin in a bowling alley."

"I can imagine," responded Barney, "but what could I have done? Having a heart attack wasn't my idea of fun. Consequently, how can I be held responsible? I was as much a victim as she was."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold Barney responsible for demolishing both Martha and her flivver?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that the weight of authority in the United States is that, when the operator of a motor vehicle suddenly loses consciousness due to an unforeseen cause and is unable to control his vehicle, he cannot be charged with negligence. A person, concluded the judge, is not responsible for his involuntary acts.

(Based upon a 1976 Louisiana Court of Appeals Decision)

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Then the Lord will go out fully armed for war, to fight against those nations. That day his feet will stand upon the Mount of Olives, to the east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will split apart, making a very wide valley running from east to west, for half the mountain will move toward the north and half toward the south. You will escape through that valley, for it will reach across to the city gate. Yes, you will escape as your people did long centuries ago.

Zechariah 13:3-5

"Anyone who wants to be my follower must love me far more than he does his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, or sisters — yes, more than his own life—otherwise he cannot be my disciple. And no one can be my disciple who does not carry his own cross and follow me. "But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first getting estimates and then checking to see if he has enough money to pay the bills?

Luke 14:26-28



Dr. Lamb

Head veins are dilated

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Have you ever seen dilated veins in the head near the temple and above the eye (forehead) and below the eye (lower lid)? When I bend over this area swells. When I stand up gravity brings the blood back the heart.

My doctor says this is abnormal and due to poor circulation, the same as enlarged veins in my legs. I would like your comment and advice on this problem.

DEAR READER — At the risk of being facetious I would suggest that you not bend over so much. Of course these veins will stand out if you bend over. Blood is a liquid and it tends to run downhill.

Why don't you do a little experiment? Hold your hand out at the level of your stomach and look at the veins fill up over the back of the hand, now hold your hand up just above the level of your eyes and watch the veins drain out.It is not abnormal for the veins to fill in the back of the hand when you hold the hand sufficiently lower than the level of the heart. It is not abnormal for the veins in your neck and head to stand out if you're going to bend over so that your head is lower than your heart.

Now you may have some local condition that concerns your doctor that I wouldn't be aware of without seeing your physical features but I can assure you that all the normal people I have ever seen who stood on their head or bent over far enough have their veins stand out through the influence of gravity.

For information about varicose veins send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 5-8. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P. O. Box 326, San Antonio, Texas 78292.

DEAR DR. LAMB — You mention fortified milk frequently. Will you please tell me what you mean by fortified skim milk? I have been drinking powdered milk for many years. Is that okay?

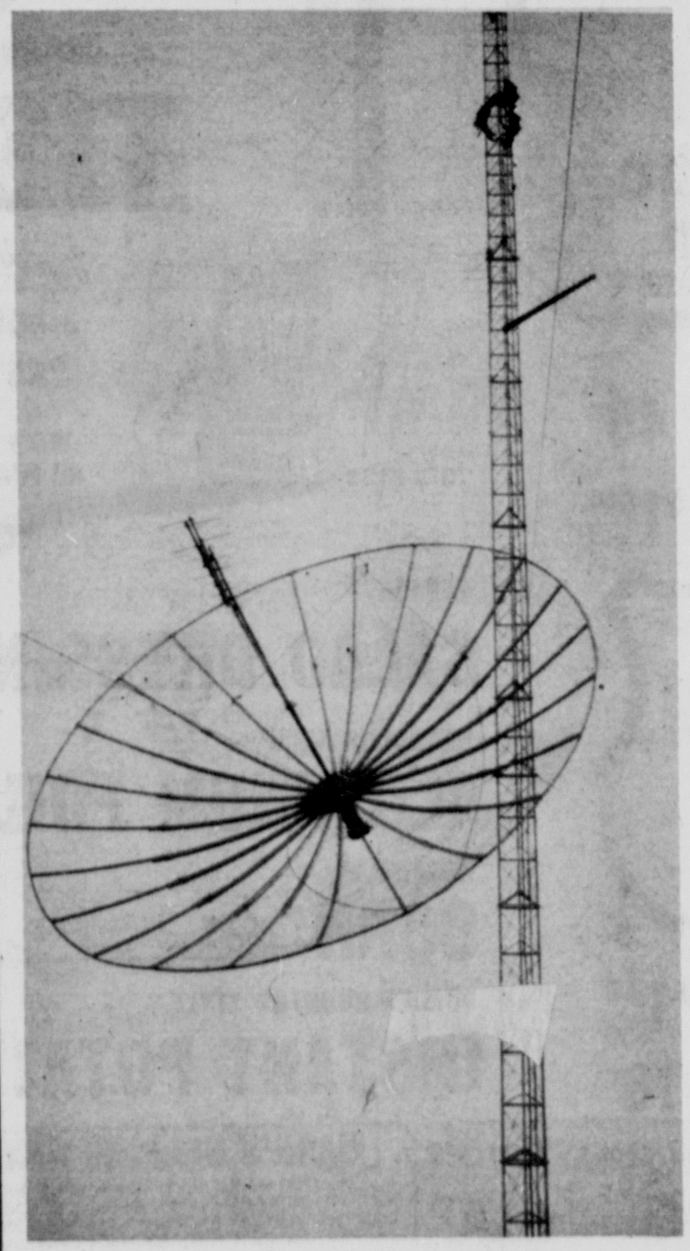
DEAR READER — The dry powdered milk available in the supermarkets is mostly nonfat dry milk so I am certain that's what you are using. It will not contain any significant amounts of fat or cholesterol. It is suitable for low-fat, low-cholesterol diets.

Milk which has been fortified, whether you are speaking of low fat (2 per cent fat) or skim milk, means that nonfat milk solids have been added to it. The nonfat milk solids basically include the protein found in normal milk and calcium and other substances except fat. That's why fortified milk contains more calcium and more protein than ordinary whole milk does.

If you use low-fat milk you can estimate that about one-third of the calories in that milk comes from fat. When you need to restrict the fat in the diet that is certainly an improvement over whole milk since about half of its calories comes from fat. The best way to totally avoid fat and cholesterol from milk products though is to use fortified skim milk or the powdered milk which you are using.

Of course one should get protein from other sources in the diet too. It is not a good idea to depend solely on milk for protein. That's why your diet should also include a reasonable amount of meat, fish and poultry. These foods plus milk and milk products provide the highest quality of protein found in most diets.

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Air fare hike to be in effective April 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — The price you pay to fly first class will increase between 4 per cent and 7.3 per cent on all domestic fligts on April 1, but travelers who have more time than money still can find some airline bargains.

In addition to the first class rate increases, coach class fares may rise by 3 per cent on some routes, mostly in the South and Midwest.

But airlines still are offering a variety of discounts that can cut anywhere from 20 per cent — for late night flights — to 30 and 35 per cent off the cost of a coach seat ticket. To qualify for larger discounts, passengers must abide by certain restrictions, such as making reservations 14 days in advance.

The increase in first class fares is the second of three hikes ordered by the Civil Aeronautics Board two years ago after it decided the fares were not high enough to cover the actual costs of providing service. The third increase will go into effect next year.

The coach fare increase on some routes is expected to occur as airlines that did not raise fares earlier this year seek to catch up with airlines that did.

Most airlines raised fares 1 per cent on Feb. 1 and 2 per cent on March 1. But some financially stronger lines, including National, Delta and Northwest, did not ask the board for those increases, saying they would seek instead to raise fares by 3 per cent on April 1.

Coach fare hikes planned by those airlines must be approved by the CAB before it can be implemented. But no CAB opposition is expected since the board said earlier this year the hikes were justified.

The increases may be a forerunner of others. Eastern, United and Trans World Airlines say they will ask for another 2 per cent hike in coach and first class fares effective May 1.

The CAB-mandated fare hikes for first class travel are related to the distance flown and to the current coach fare with the largest increases coming on longer trips.

For example, the first class one-way fare from Washington, D.C., to Cleveland — a distance of 304 miles — will rise 4.8 per cent, from $59 to $62. Washington to Chicago one-way first class fares will rise from $91 to $97, or about 6 per cent, and Washington-Dallas one-way first class fares will rise from $147 to $158, or about 7 per cent.

First class fares across country on the Washington-San Francisco route will rise from $254 to $274, or about 7.3 per cent.

Most carriers expect the new hike to accelerate the recent decline in first class travel. But most say they doubt the first class increase will affect overall air travel, currently above projections because of discount fares and the generally improving economy.

Domestic airline traffic, measured in the number of total miles each passenger is flown, was about 12 per cent above last year's showing in January and 18 per cent higher in February than in February 1975, according to the Air Transport Association. This increase is welcome news for the airlines since the industry ended 1975 far in the red. The 10 trunk airlines and Pan American World Airways, which has only international routes, lost $104 million in 1975.

The upswing in air travel is attributed partly to the discount fares the airlines introduced in April 1975 in an effort to pull out of an economic tailspin. Those discounts can mean huge savings.

For example, the popular 30 per cent daylight excursion discount can cut $63 off the regular $210 cost of a round-trip coach flight from Washington to Dallas. Passengers willing to take a late night flight offered by many airlines can cut another 5 per cent off the price.

Airline advertising also has become more pointed in recent months.

TWA currently is running an advertising campaign naming competitors and uses CAB on-time figures in an effort to persuade customers TWA can get them to their destination on time more often than other carriers. Pan Am recently began advertising that stresses the fact that Pan Am is the only U.S. airline flying around the world.

The increase in first class fares may result in a further decline in the number of first class air passengers. That decline began several years ago and the reasons vary from cost-cutting by companies whose executives once went first class to CAB rate-making standards.

For example, American Airlines says first class revenue was 18 per cent of its total income in 1970 but only 12 per cent in 1975.

Most carriers began remodeling more than a year ago to cut the number of first class seats and increase the number of coach seats on most planes. Most of that remodeling will be finished by midsummer.

Precise figures are not available on the extent of the remodeling, but TWA said its current program would remove 296 first class seats and add 748 coach seats. United Airlines gave no figure on how many first class seats were being removed but said it was adding 2,500 coach seats. American said it was adding 1,575 coach seats.

Several carriers indicated reasons for reducing first class seats were related directly to the decline in demand. But George James, chief economist for the Air Transport Association, says he believes the CAB's rate-making procedures also have played a part.

"It's largely a rate-making reason," he said. When considering if a proposed rate hike is economically justified, the CAB already is looking at the airlines "as if we had less first class seating and higher density seating in coach," he said.

What the board does, James said, is to decide itself how many seats should be in each aircraft for the most efficient operation. This optimum seat number, rather than the actual number of seats, is then used by the board as a factor in the complicated formula it uses to decide if a proposed rate hike is really needed.

That means, he said, carriers offering fewer coach seats than the CAB says they should find it harder to show a need for a fare hike.

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48 years of Oscars

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," a movie whose message of hope and perseverance has special meaning to the people who fought for 15 years to get it made, became the first film since 1934 to sweep the four most prestigious Academy Awards.

"Cuckoo's Nest" was named best picture of the year.

Jack Nicholson, as the leader of a rebellious group of mental hospital inmates, and Louise Fletcher, as the strong-willed nurse who keeps them in line, won the top acting Oscars for 1975. Milos Forman was named best director. In addition, Lawrence Hauben and Bo Goldman took best screen adaptation honors at the 48th annual presentations Monday night.

"To anybody who's got a dream and there's a possibility that it's not going to be a reality, just hang on, it'll be all right," said "Cuckoo's Nest" coproducer Michael Douglas, accepting the Oscar for best picture. That was the message of the film and of making the film.

Comedian George Burns, 80, became the oldest actor ever to win an Oscar. His supporting performance in "The Sunshine Boys" was his first motion picture part in 37 years. Lee Grant, whose NBC television series "Fay" was canceled three weeks after it debuted last fall, was named best supporting actress for her role as an adulteress in "Shampoo."

"It Happened One Night," with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, was the only other film to walk off with the top Academy Awards, in 1934.

Douglas' father, actor Kirk Douglas, tried to turn Ken Kesey's novel of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" into a movie 15 years ago, but he was never able to get the project off the ground. Michael got interested in it five years ago and with coproducer Saul Zaentz fought to get financial backing amid a widely held feeling that the project couldn't be a success because it was depressing and dealt with crazy people.

Their dream paid off and so, in other ways, did those of Miss Fletcher, Nicholson and Forman.

Miss Fletcher, who had given up acting for 11 years to raise her children, won the role as Nurse Ratched only after five big name actresses had turned it down. Accepting the Oscar, she provided the most touching moment of the evening as she faced a national television audience and said, her voice breaking with emotion:

"For my mother and my father, I want to say thank you for teaching me to have a dream. You are seeing my dream come true."

She delivered the message in sign language at the same time. Her parents, both deaf mutes, were watching from their home in Birmingham, Ala., she told reporters later.

For Nicholson it was the first Oscar win in five tries. He previously had been nominated for "Easy Rider," "Five Easy Pieces," "The Last Detail" and "Chinatown."

"Well," he said with a grin, "I guess this proves there are as many nuts in the Academy as anywhere else."

Forman, a native of Czechoslovakia, also had special reason to savor his directing Oscar. With him at the ceremonies at the Los Angeles Music Center were his twin 11-year-old sons. He was reunited with them Sunday night after five years. They flew in from Prague, where they live with their mother, from whom Forman is separated.

"The reunion was a great thrill," Forman told reporters backstage. "But I asked them if they wanted to see my film and they said, 'Well, we would rather see 'Jaws.'"

"Jaws," the biggest grossing picture of all time, won three Oscars — for sound, musical score and film editing. The only other big winner was "Barry Lyndon," which won for art direction, costume design, scoring adaptation and cinematography.

Best original screenplay went to Frank Pierson for "Dog Day Afternoon." "I'm Easy," written and performed by actor Keith Carradine in "Nashville," was named best song.

"The Man Who Skied Down Everest" won as best documentary feature and "Dersu Uzala," a Russian production directed by the great Japanese filmmaker Akira Kurosawa, was named best foreign language film.

Tools stolen

PUXICO — Vincent Pollard of Route Two reported to Stoddard County Sheriff's Department Monday that a tool box and tools, value unknown, was stolen sometime over the weekend from a garage at his home.

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Legislators agree to a tax study

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A legislative commission studying Missouri's tax system and county flood plain zoning topped the list of tentatively approved measures in the Missouri General Assembly Monday.

The Senate gave first round approval to the establishment of a Tax Study Commission comprised of bi-partisan legislators and four state residents selected by the governor. The approval came over the objections of the upper chamber's minority floor leader, A. Clifford Jones.

"Let's not kid ourselves. This will just provide a way of figuring out which tax goes up," the Ladue Republican said.

The House's flood plain zoning measure would allow local governing bodies to outline areas prone to flooding. The area could not be termed a flood plain until a majority of the landowners affected by the county ruling voted in favor of it.

Once designated, regulations intended to keep expensive development on the land to a minimum would be instituted and in turn, those residents affected would be able to gain low-cost federal flood insruance.

The House also gave tentative approval to measures which would expand the powers of the Missouri Housing Deveopjment Commission and a bill which eliminates hearings for unemployment benefits for workers prevented from working because of labor disputes which shut down entire operations.

The tax study commission would examine property, income, corporate sales and special taxes and would issue a report to the legislature on its findings.

The bill, if adopted and signed by Gov. Christopher S. Bond, would go into effect immediately.

"Taxes and tax reform has got to be approached outside the political arena," said the tax bill's sponsor, Sen. William Cason, D-Clinton.

The Senate will have to approve the measure one more time before it heads to the House. The House measures which were preliminarily approved Monday will have to do likewise before crossing over for Senate discussion.

The Senate also gave tenetative approval to a bill changing the ad valorem value taxes placed on new cars in the inventories of automobile dealers.

Current state tax law's place the value of new cars at one-third of their value, similar to real estate.

The proposed change would for the first three months of the year set the tax rate at 28.5 per cent.

Rep. Joe Holt, D-Fulton, said the flood plain insurance measure was necessary to protect those persons in outlying, flood-prone areas.

Controversy has surrounded similar measures in the past because no public vote was allowed. With such a provision, Holt's measure passed 100-42.

The expanded powers for the housing commission include allowing low and middle income families grants to rehabilitate existing housing. Under current law, the commission only has authority at issuing money for new housing starts.

Opposition to the unemployment compensation proposal centered on charges it would result in employers subsidizing strikes because they would be forced to bear the brunt of paying for jobless benefits for persons locked out and prevented from working in the labor dispute.

Can openers may have a blade defect

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Dazey Products Co. has told the Consumer Product Safety Commission that cutting blades on three models of its electric can openers may have a possible defect, it was announced today.

A spokesman for the Kansas City company said the cutting blades may create metal shavings which could drop into food and be eaten by the consumer.

The models involved are identified as Dazey model 671H and Sears, Roebuck and Co. model numbers 259.838100 and 259.838300. The models were manufactured in October and bear the coding of 10-75 on bottom.

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By Polly Cramer

Polly's Pointers

Last resort for removing rust

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — Is there any way I can remove rust stains from my kitchen linoleum floor? We needed more space so we removed a metal cabinet and underneath it were rust stains made from water. I have tried everything I can think of and nothing budges the rust. — ELSIE.

DEAR ELSIE — Your best bet would be to buy a commercial rust stain remover. If the floor is old and the finish worn, the stains may have penetrated, so they would be impossible to remove. As a last resort squeeze some lemon juice on the stain, cover with salt and rub briskly. There is a faint chance that might help. — POLLY.

Cooking Up

Sourdough starter pops up in all kinds of different dishes

By CHERIE BLANTON

A while back someone gave me a starter for sourdough bread, and I have literally had a ball with it. In turn, I have shared my starter with many cooks and since everyone has enjoyed it so much, I've searched until I have found a recipe for you to make to enjoy your own starter.

SOURDOUGH STARTER

Dissolve one cake of yeast in one and a half cups lukewarm water; then mix in one and a half cups plain white flour and one tablespoon sugar. Allow the mixture to set in a warm place in a large lightly-covered crockery or glass bowl for four to seven days, stirring it a couple of times each day. The length of time for "souring" to occur depends on the temperature; when the starter is nice and bubbly and has developed a tart, acidic odor, you may refirgerate it in a loosely-covered container until you are ready to bake. Or you may build up the volume of the starter as follows and use it the next day.

Each time you wish to use some of the starter, remove it from the refrigerator the night before, pour it into a large glass or pottery bowl (it expands) and stir in about one cup each of flour and water. Cover the bowl loosely and let stand overnight in a warm place. The next day, stir the mixture down. Using the amount your recipe calls for, stir into the remainder, one-half cup more flour and one-half cup more water. Add one teaspoon sugar, put back in its jar or crock and refrigerate until the next use. The starter continues to ferment in the refrigerator but at a slower rate of room temperature.

Remember fermentation process produces gas, so the container must never be sealed. A light covering of plastic wrap or puncture jar lid, or lid left askew will prevent it from blowing up in your icebox. Do not use with metal or plastic since it contains acid. If you have any leftover batter from pancakes, for instance, never put it back into your starter as the batter has eggs, inviting food poisoning. In its normal form, sourdough starter is incapable of goind bad. If the starter is not used as frequently as every two or three weeks, it may be stored in the freezer or should have flour and water added every couple of weeks to keep it from becoming too sour.

SOURDOUGH ENGLISH MUFFINS

4 Tbsp. butter
1 cup very warm milk
1 package yeast
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. salt
2 cups sourdough starter
3 ½ cups unsifted flour
white cornmeal

Dissolve butter in milk. Add yeast, sugar, salt and mix well. Stir in starter, flour and dough will be sticky, characteristic of sourdough. Knead 8-10 minutes on well-floured board, adding more flour as needed to control stickiness. Dough will be very light and soft.

Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover lightly, let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk.

Punch dough down. Pat out on cornmeal-covered board to about one-half inch thick. Cut out with three-inch round cutter, place on waxed paper well covered with cornmeal and let rise for 30 minutes. Place on lightly greased electric griddle or skillet, set at 325 degrees and bake for about 15 minutes on each side or until done through.

SOURDOUGH PANCAKES

3 cups sourdough starter
¼ cup nonfat dried milk
2 Tbsp. melted butter
1 large egg
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda

Mix starter, milk, butter and egg thoroughly. Mix separately the sugar, salt and soda. Sprinkle on the batter and fold in gently but thoroughly. Let set a few minutes while griddle heats. Without stirring, spoon batter onto very hot griddle to make two-inch pancakes.

SAN FRANCISCO SOURDOUGH FRENCH BREAD

1 ½ cups warm water
1 package yeast
1 cup sourdough starter
4 ½ cups unsifted flour
2 tsp. salt
2 ½ tsp. sugar
½ tsp. baking soda

About 1½-2 cups additional flour.

Dissolve yeast in water in a large bowl. Mix starter and stir well. Add the 4½ cups flour, salt and sugar and stir vigorously for three to four minutes. Cover and let rise two to three hours or until double in bulk. Mix soda with one cup of the remaining flour and stir into batter. Turn out onto floured board and knead 8-10 minutes.

Shape into two obiong loaves, place on greased cookie sheet, cover lightly and let rise until double. Brush loaves with water and make three diagonal slashes on each, using a very sharp knife. Place a shallow pan of hot water on the bottom of a 400-degree oven and bake loaves for 45 minutes.

At La Varenne, what & how of French cooking is stressed

PARIS — (NEA) — Cooking, in France, has always been accepted as one of the minor arts. Likewise, abroad French cuisine epitomizes sophisticated eating.

There are, however, far too many sins committed in the name of French cuisine by people who present it as such to the uninitiated.

But for anyone who loves to cook and wants to learn to cook the right way, an opportunity is now avilable in Paris in the guise of a brand new, bilingual, ultramodern cooking school conducted on strictly professional lines. Its name is La Varenne, called after the most important chef of the 17th century, Pierre de la Varenne, who also wrote the first cookbooks in modern French. It is situated on the Left Bank of the Seine, within a stone's throw of the Invalides, familiar to all tourists.

Its director is attractive Anne Willan. It is sponsored by leading food specialists on both sides of the Atlantic including James Beard, Julia Child and France's Simone Beck, known in the food world as Simca. British-born Anne Willan had long dreamed of a special kind of cooking-school which would attract students whose interest in food could be purely personal as well as teachers, small scale restauranteurs and caterers.

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Jury fails to agree in murder trial

DONIPHAN — After deliberating for three hours Friday afternoon, the jury in the Melvin Johnson murder trial found itself hopelessly deadlocked at 7-5. Special Judge Robert Hoester recessed the trial after polling the jurors individually on the deadlock.

The hung jury means another trial in for Ripley County. Prosecuting Attorney Ernie Richardson said a date for the trial probably won't be set until next court term. The next term begins in April.

Melvin Johnson, 43, of Qulin is accused of the beating death of William Lee "Red" Moss on July 20, 1973. Moss's body was found in a drainage ditch three days after he was killed.

During the first day of testimony on Thursday, Richardson presented evidence that the defendant and the victim had left the Three Sisters Tavern in Qulin together about midnight on July 20. Several witnesses, including one who said Johnson told him he killed Moss, testified they saw the two leave together.

That testimony became the basis of the case as the defense developed Friday. The defense brought two men to the stand who said they were in the Three Sisters drinking beer with Johnson until closing time at 1:30 a.m.

After spending the night sequestered in a Doniphan motel, the jury began hearing evidence at 9:15 a.m. Friday.

In his opening statement the defense attorney told the jury he would show that the defendant, Johnson, was in the tavern until closing time and after that was at home in bed.

He called Johnson to the stand.

Johnson agreed with much of the testimony of the major prosecution witness, Dale Bulger, who told the jury Thursday that the two had been together that night. The defendant testified that he and Bulger did recover some trammel nets and traps that had been stolen from Johnson in May 1973.

After recovering the nets, Johnson said, Bulger dropped him off at home for about 45 minutes and later returned and asked Johnson to drink a beer with him at the Three Sisters.

Bulgers had testified earlier that he never left Johnson between the time they met at about 7 p.m. and the time they got to the tavern at about 9 p.m. During the time in question, a window was reported shot out of Bill Ashcraft's house, where the two had gone to recover the nets and traps.

Johnson testified that while he was in the tavern, he talked to Billy Joe Hargrove, the tavern owner's husband, for about an hour in the storeroom behind the bar. He also said he was drinking beer with Bill Garver and Dallas Morehead until the tavern closed at 1:30.

When he left the tavern, Johnson said he went to Bulger's car. They had gone to the tavern in Bulger's car. Bulger was walking toward his car from the direction of the murder victim's pickup truck that also was in the parking lot.

Johnson said Bulger didn't take him straight home as he had requested, but drove around awhile to talk.

"He said Bill Ashcraft and Red Moss are in on all the stealing and since I've ratted on them, I'm scared," Johnson said.

The defendant then testified that Bulger reached under the car seat, pulled out an iron bar, and said if the two men jumped him, he would use the jack handle on them.

Bulger then started to drive home and he ran over a rabbit, Johnson said. The defendant told Bulger to stop so he could get the rabbit to give to his dogs.

Soon after this, the two men were stopped in Qulin by Police Chief Jay Lucas, who asked them about the window shooting at the Ashcraft house, Johnson said. Both men told him they knew nothing about the shooting, but Johnson said he told Lucas he should check on Red Moss's involvement in thefts of fishing equipment.

Lucas had the two get out of the car while he looked into it with a flashlight, according to Johnson. The officer was looking for a gun that might have been used in the shooting. Johnson said Lucas asked, "How'd you get the rabbit if you have no gun?"

Lucas had testified Thursday. He said he stopped the men, but he didn't remember seeing a rabbit.

During cross-examination of Johnson, Richardson asked who was serving his beer at the tavern between midnight and closing time. The defendant said it probably was Hassey Hargrove, who is the owner of the tavern, or her husband.

Johnson said he didn't recall seeing most of the prosecution witnesses at the tavern. He said Red Moss was there, however, and was drunk. Johnson testified further that he never had any trouble with Red Moss, who often ate with him and his family.

The defense then called Mrs. Johnson to testify. She bolstered her husband's testimony. Mrs. Johnson had been present in the courtroom during the entire trial, while the other witnesses had been isolated from hearing any previous testimony.

The defense attorney then called Bill Garver and Dallas Morehead, who testified that they were in the tavern drinking beer with Johnson from about 10:30 until 1:30. Two more men were called to testify that Johnson has a "good" reputation in the community and Bulger has a "bad" reputation.

Richardson then called several rebuttal witnesses.

Billie Joe Hartgoves testified that he talked to Johnson for only five to 10 minutes in the stock room of the Three Sisters.

Hassey Hargrove then testified that she was waiting on tables on that Friday night. She testified that she didn't recall seeing Bill Garver or Dallas Morehead in the bar that night.

Bulger was sitting at the bar drinking soft drinks until closing time, she said.

Two more persons testified that they saw Johnson leave the tavern with Moss at about midnight.

In his final argument, Richardson reviewed Bulger's testimony. He related how Bulger had testified that Johnson borrowed his car at about midnight and left the Three Sisters with Red Moss.

Bulger had testified that he waited in Moss's truck in the parking lot after the bar closed. Johnson drove up soon, he said. When Bulger went over to his car, he saw a bloody jack handle on the front seat, according to his testimony.

Johnson told him he had "discontinued" Moss, Bulger had testified. Johnson later said he had beaten Moss on the head and kicked him into the drainage ditch from a bridge, Bulger had testified.

Bulger had told howhe helped hide the bloody jack handle in some weeds and how he had washed blood off his car.

After the discovery of Moss's body on Monday, Bulger and Johnson were arrested Tuesday evening and spent the night in jail.

The defense then made its final argument.

"I have never seen a thief in my life that wasn't a liar," the attorney said.

He told the jury that concealing the jack handle and washing his car made Bulger an accessory to the murder, if it happened the way Bulger said it did. Bulger has not been prosecuted for those felonies, Bloodworth said.

"I have never seen...a prosecution witness so immune from prosecution as Dale Bulger," he continued. "Have any of your friends and neighbors ever been treated like that?" he asked the jurors.

He told the jury Bulger has not been prosecuted for two bad check charges or a sale of mortaged property charge now pending against him.

The defense counselor said Bulger testified at the preliminary hearing in 1973 that he had never been convicted, although he had careless and imprudent driving and improper license plates convictions on his record at that time.

"A thief is a liar," he said, reminding the jury that Bulger also was under same oath at the preliminary hearing as he was at the trial.

The defense attorney said Bulger had not told anyone about Moss's death until after his arrest in connection with the murder and he had spent a night in jail.

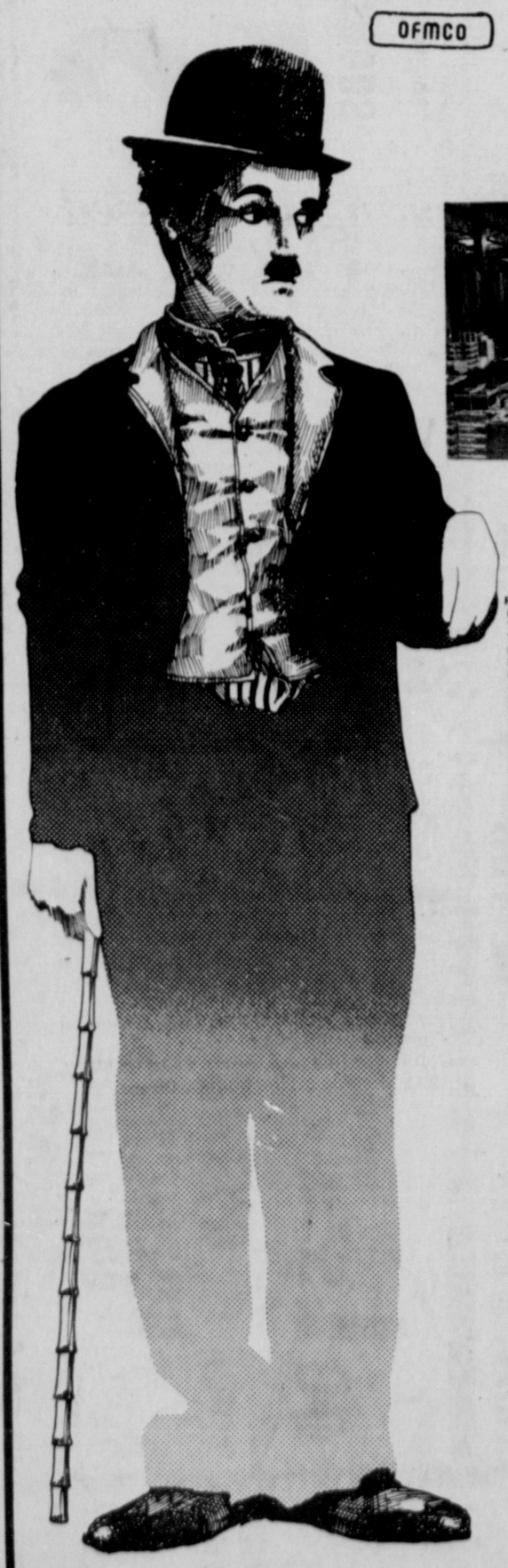
"I submit they had their man," he said.

He said that unless Bill Garver and Dallas Morehead were lying about drinking beer with Johnson, Johnson could not have killed Moss.

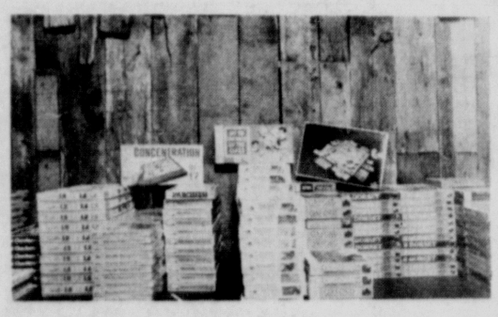
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SCOTLAD SYRUP 24 OZ 89¢

DELMONTE IN NATURAL JUICE PINEAPPLE 2 FOR 89¢

WILDERNESS CHERRY PIE FILLING 20 OZ CAN 69¢

PRIDE OF INDIA BLACK PEPPER 4 OZ CAN 59¢

BUSHS HOMINY 5 300 SIZE CANS $1.00

SCOTLAD SOUPS 4 CANS FOR 88¢

KRACKLIN DOG FOOD 25 LB BAG $3.88

KREY LARD 15 LB STAND $5.99

SCOTLAD FLOUR BAG 79¢

HEINZ PICKLES SWEET SLICED 16 OZ 49¢

BUSH CHOPPED KRAUT 4 303 SIZE CANS $1.00

BUSH BLACKEYE PEAS 4 300 SIZE CANS $1.00

SHOWBOAT SWEET POTATOES 2½ SIZE CAN 49¢

GREEN GIANT KITCHEN CUT GREEN BEANS 4 303 SIZE CANS $1.00

DELMONTE WHOLE GREEN BEANS 3 303 SIZE CANS $1.00

BROOKS CHILI BEANS 3 300 $1.00

VELVEETA 2 LB CHEESE 12 OZ PKG $1.99

SCOT LAD AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD SINGLES 99¢

SCOTLAD PIMENTO CHEESE 12 OZ PKG SINGLES 99¢

CORONET TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 2 FOR 89¢